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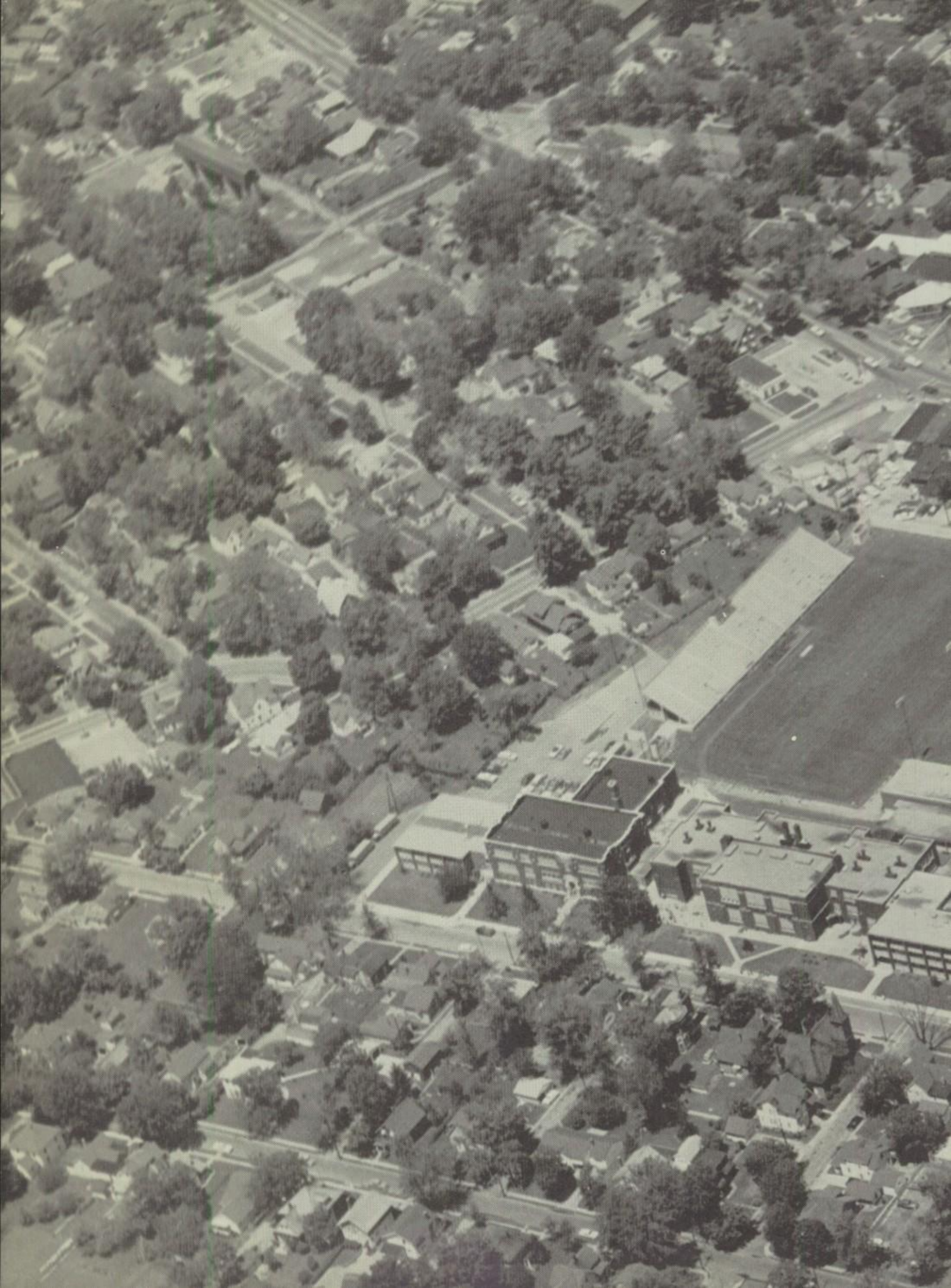
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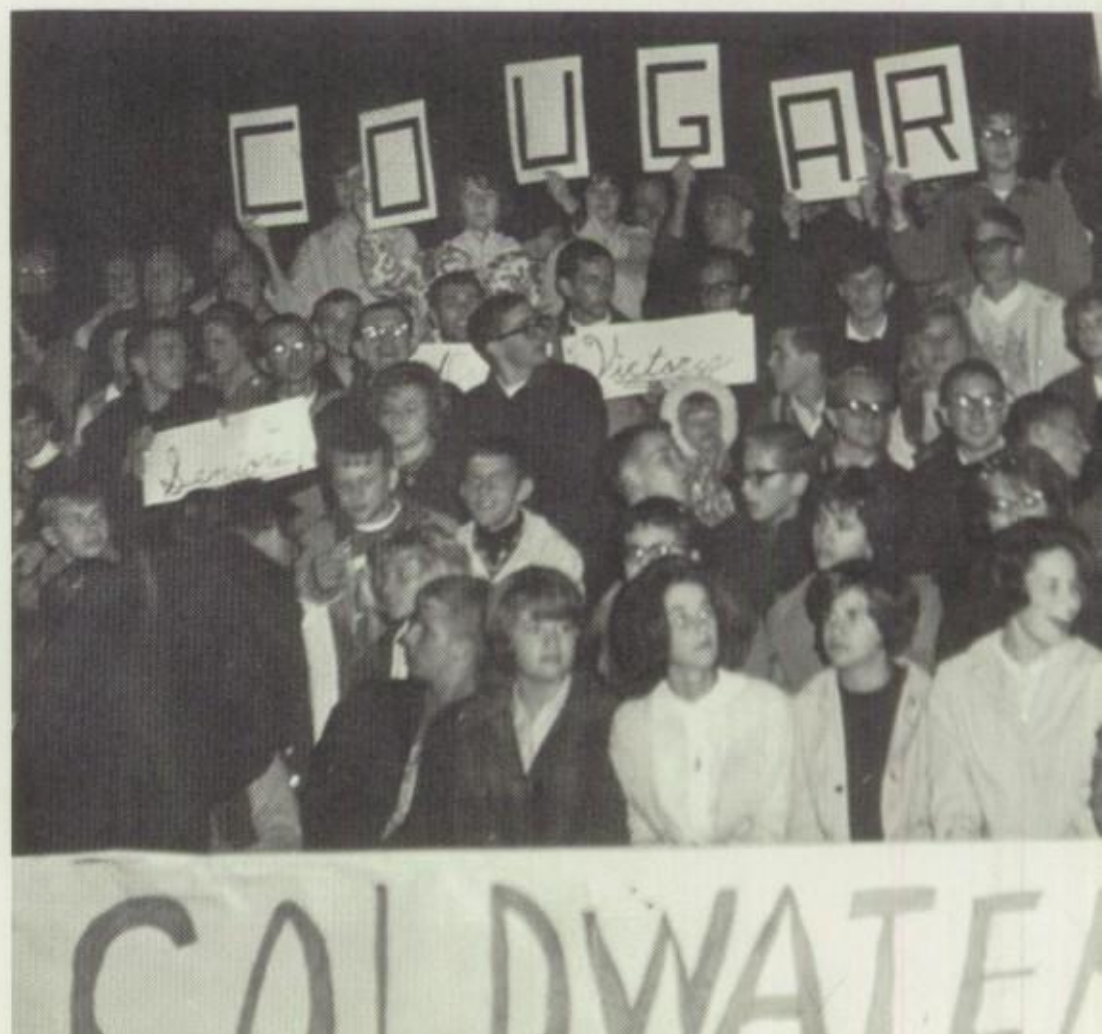
O Van Wert High, the school we love,  
Our true devotion we would prove;  
Thy traditions gladly share,  
Thy noble banner proudly bear.  
In our work and in our play  
We'll ever strive to lead the way.  
School we love, on us rely,  
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

To our dear school whose praise we sing,  
We, too, would new honors bring.  
For the Scarlet and the Grey  
We seek new laurels day by day.  
In defeat or victory,  
We'll stand as one in unity.  
School we love, on us rely,  
The loyal youth of Van Wert High.

## FIGHT SONG

We're loyal to you, Van Wert High;  
We're all staunch and true, Van Wert High;  
We'll back you to stand  
Against the best in the land  
For we know you will win, Van Wert High.  
Rah! Rah!

Go crashing ahead, Van Wert High;  
Go smashing ahead, Van Wert High;  
Our team is our faith protector,  
Our boys will all expect  
A victory from you, Van Wert High.  
Rah! Rah!





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# Dedication



Mrs. Donald White

This year, the Excalibur is dedicated to Mrs. Donald White. Mrs. White teaches Latin I, II, III, and IV. Many students have had the privilege of having her in Latin class. She not only instructs the students in Latin, but also helps them with their English vocabulary by studying words derived from Latin. She also points out the number of our traditions, names, phrases, and customs which have classical origins. Mrs. White works very hard with the finalists to prepare them for the district-state scholarship tests, and her students invariably place high in both district and state.

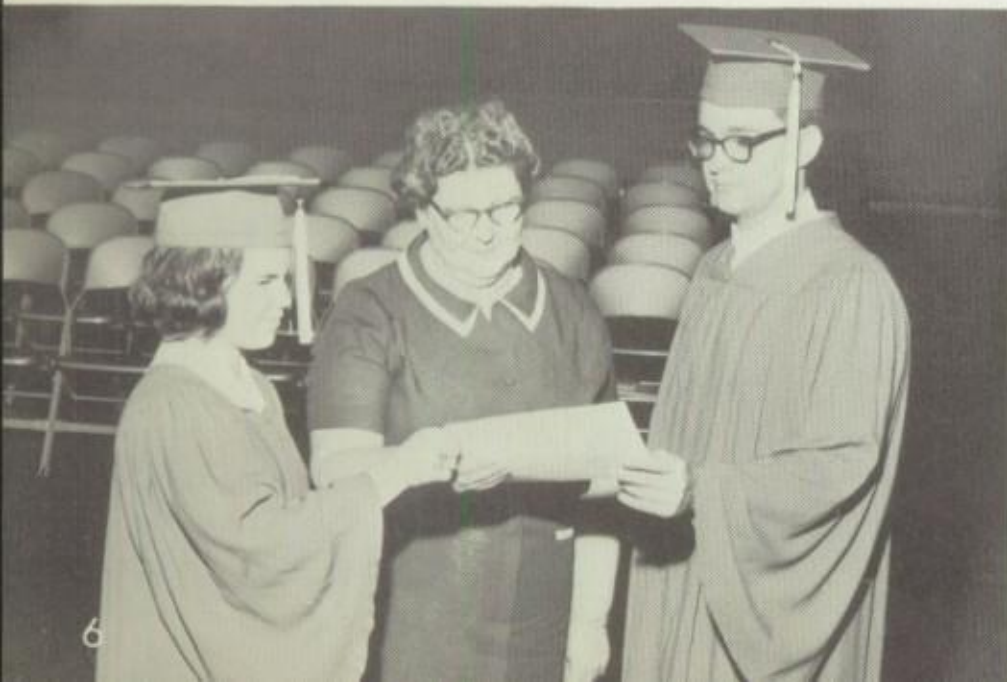
In addition to teaching seven periods of Latin, Mrs. White is advisor to two organizations. The

Junior Classical League, or Latin Club, puts on a Latin Banquet annually, under the direction of Mrs. White. Also, she is advisor to the National Honor Society and is in charge of its induction ceremonies. Although both of these organizations provide many headaches for Mrs. White, she meets them with a smile.

Besides being an outstanding teacher, Mrs. White always is pleasant and has a marvelous sense of humor. She is one of the most respected teachers in the high school.

For these and other reasons, we are happy and proud to dedicate this, the 1965 Excalibur, to Mrs. White.

Dede Connors and Larry Zielke present Mrs. White with the Excalibur dedication.



Mrs. White supervises the giving of a quiz.





# Why Excalibur?

This yearbook of Van Wert High School is named the Excalibur. It is more than tradition which demands the uniformity of name from year to year. The Excalibur stands as a symbol for all of us to remember as we continue in the future.

The Excalibur was originally the sword given to King Arthur by the Lady of the Lake. This scabbard had magical powers; for, as long as Arthur retained it in his possession, he would suffer neither wound nor defeat. It was a source of strength to him, and he used it wisely in conquering his evil foes. However, by the treachery of Arthur's sister who substituted an imitation for the Excalibur, Arthur was dealt a mortal blow as he killed the traitor Mordred.

The Excalibur can be compared with one's high school education. Education arms one with knowledge to protect him from that poisonous influence, ignorance. An individual's education is a monument to the gradual maturity he gains as a high school student. His increasing stature as he gains knowledge from influences and experiences is significant and worthy of recognition. Thus, as we of the senior class dedicate this yearbook, we proudly name it the Excalibur.





Underclassmen are informed about next year's schedule possibilities.

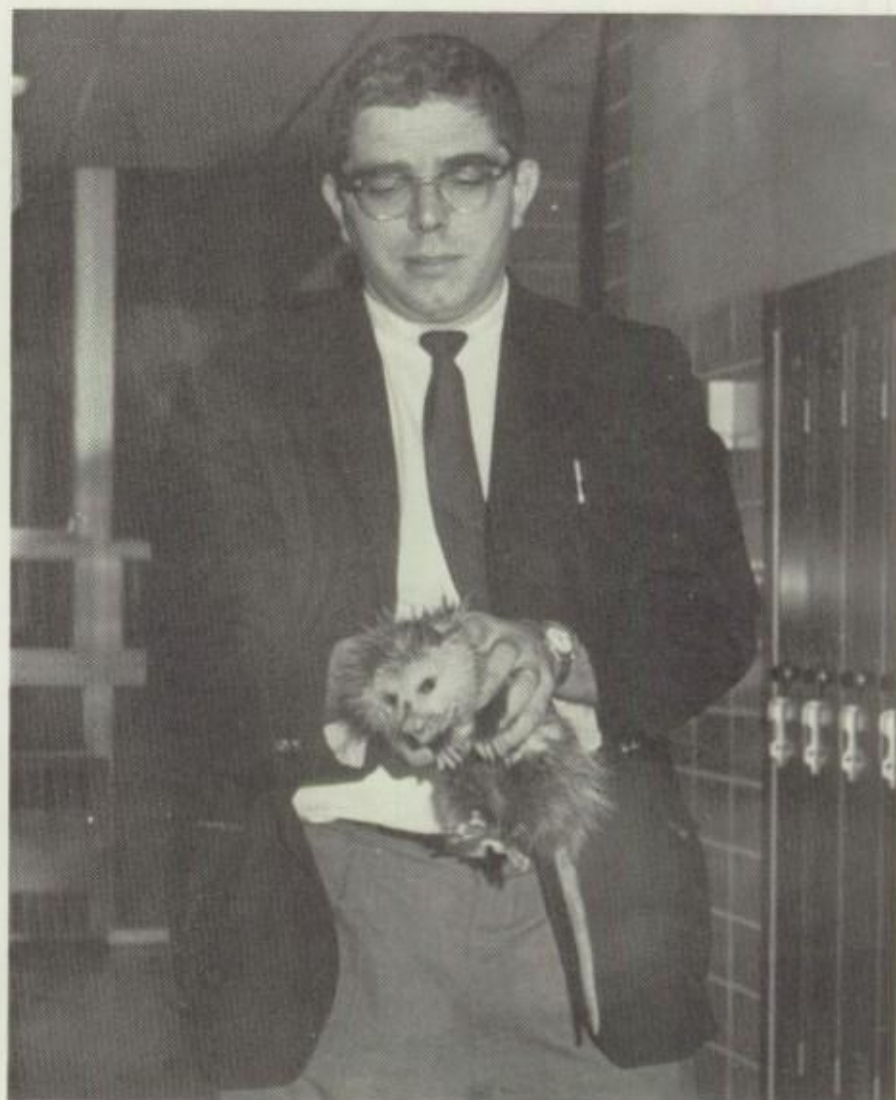


Disaster procedures were practiced by the student body in case of local or national disaster.

Junior class penny lunches provide a cafeteria-style meal.



Mr. Johnson displays interest in the school by performing even simple tasks.



Mr. Palmer conducts a guided tour for a visitor.





Representative Robert Wilhelm discusses politics with interested seniors.



"I was working in the lab, late one night, when..."

Senior locker clean-up???



Students admire a preview of the 1965 Excalibur.







Madras have taken the school by storm!

A fad is defined by the dictionary as "a custom, style, etc. that many people are interested in for a short time; a passing fashion or craze." This year the biggest fad is madras—everything from dresses, jackets, shirts, and skirts, to headbands, scarves, belts, and purses appeared in this material that was "guaranteed to bleed." Loafers for both girls and boys were "in." Also popular were textured and colored hose for girls. Other fads included: pin-striped shirts (with fruit loops, of course), triangle scarves, sling-back shoes, and false hairpieces.



Bows, barrettes, and headbands were very popular this year.



From 3-D shine to 10-E scuff.

One of the current fashions this year was empire-waist dresses.

A secret agent for S.M.E.R.S.H.? (Really he's double agent 007.5)





# Dances

The origin of dancing is unknown but seems to date back to earliest man. The style of dancing done now is patterned after our present tempo—it is fast! The music has a definite beat and rhythm. Among the dances now popular are the jerk, the frug, the freddie, plus several others which are nameless.



Just to be different, the juniors invented their own dance.



Fast dancing requires agility and endurance!



Dance, dance, dance!



The jerk proved the most popular of the dances this year.



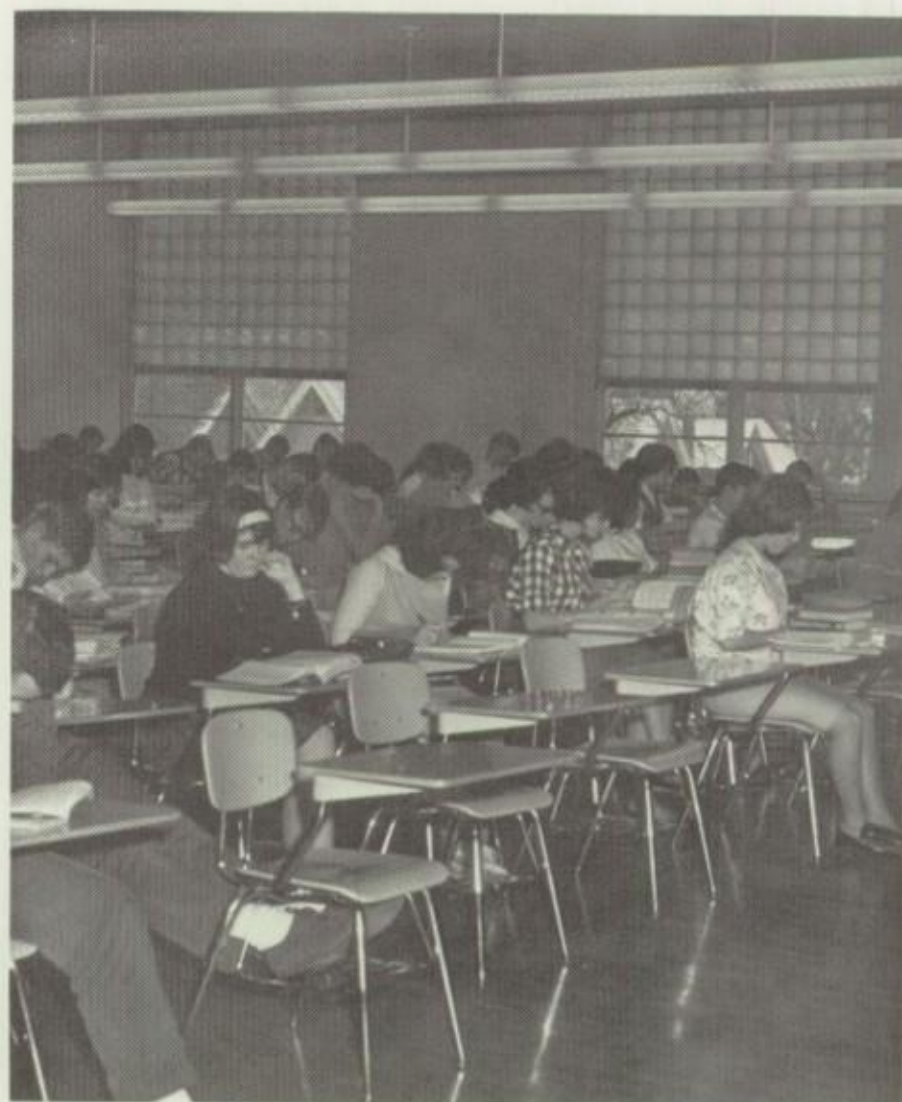


Mr. Gilbert Miracle's assistance is greatly appreciated by the Excalibur staff.



Crunch! . . . Uh, oh!

Oops! Cue ball in the corner pocket.



Occasionally study halls are put to good use.





Sleeping in study hall is a favorite pastime.



Students back their team at a basketball game.

A new honor came to one of Van Wert's finest teachers this winter when "Our Coach", Gilbert E. Smith, was enshrined in the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame at New Brunswick, New Jersey.

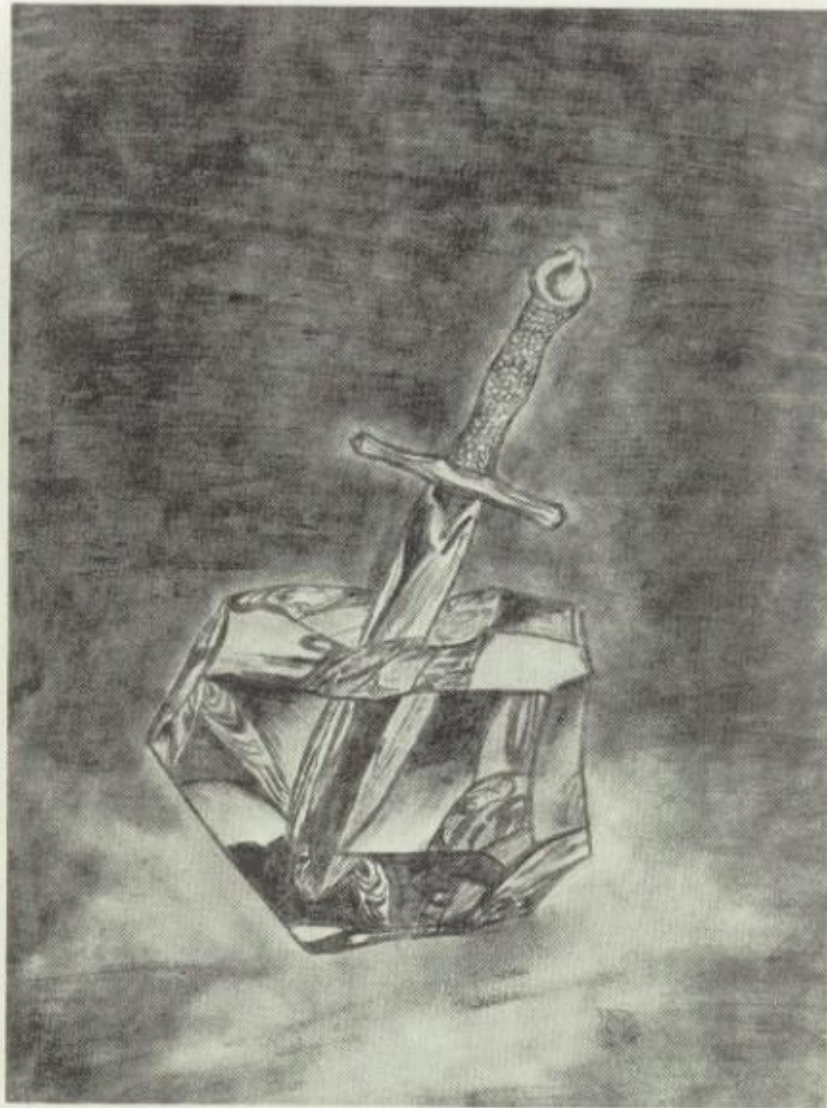
Besides being presented with a plaque, Coach Smith's name and Van Wert High School will be engraved on a brick to be placed in the "Wall of Champions" at New Brunswick.

The wonderful record of Coach Smith thus will never be forgotten. Never to be forgotten also, especially by the hundreds of boys who played for him, will be the gentlemanly spirit of the true sportsman, then and still displayed by this man, our friend and teacher.





# ACADEMICS



The main purpose of high school is to gain an education that can prepare a person for what he may do in his later life. The elements that are influential in this learning process determine what kind of education a person receives. The teacher is probably the most predominant influence upon the underdeveloped mind of the student. He augments the student's perception with facts, philosophies, and experiences. The graduating senior is consequently unlike the entering freshman, for he has gained knowledge from the influences of his teachers. He has matured and gained stature as a human being.

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## Board of Education



Alice Ann Shaw, Mr. Goedde's secretary, is a friendly and familiar face around the school.

The Van Wert Board of Education serves as the director of all school affairs and policies. These public minded citizens assure our school system of continued advancement in both the elementary and high schools.





Mr. S. F. Goedde



Mr. Vernon Johnson

## Administration

The administrative head of the Van Wert City School System is Mr. S. F. Goedde. He has served as Superintendent of Schools for the past year. In 1963, Mr. Goedde was principal of the high school. He has handled all of the many and complicated problems which have arisen during the year with skill and efficiency. He has gained both the respect and the admiration of the students and faculty alike. After losing him last year, when he left to take a position in Wooster, Ohio, we are happy to have him back.

The principal of Van Wert High School is Mr. Vernon Johnson. This is his second year in this capacity. This administrative position carries many responsibilities which are complex and difficult to carry out. In addition to his duties as principal, Mr. Johnson also coached the tennis team, which had a very successful season this year.



Mrs. Esther Schumm and Miss Gloria Mosier worked in the office as secretaries this year.



GORDEN FERRELL  
 Subject: English  
 Advisor to: Excalibur  
 EVELYN HARDEN  
 Subject: Ungraded  
 MARY LAWRENCE JARVIS  
 Subject: English III, IV  
 Advisor to: F.N.A.



## English



Mr. Ferrell administers a test to his English class.

The Freshman year in English is spent reviewing grammar, learning the Dewey Decimal System, studying *Great Expeditions* and the *Odyssey*, and learning vocabulary and spelling. Sophomores will remember *Silas Marner*, *A Tale of Two Cities* and Shakespeare's *Julius Caesar*. For the juniors, emphasis is placed upon American literature in the form of poetry, short stories, and the play "Our Town." Juniors begin their careers in writing as they are taught to write better paragraphs. College-bound seniors pursue their careers as writers in senior English with attempts in better writing. Seniors will remember the heroic epic, *Beowulf*, and Shakespeare's immortal *Macbeth*. Not to be forgotten is the Vocabulary for College Entrance.



Mrs. Jarvis checks on the progress of her seniors.

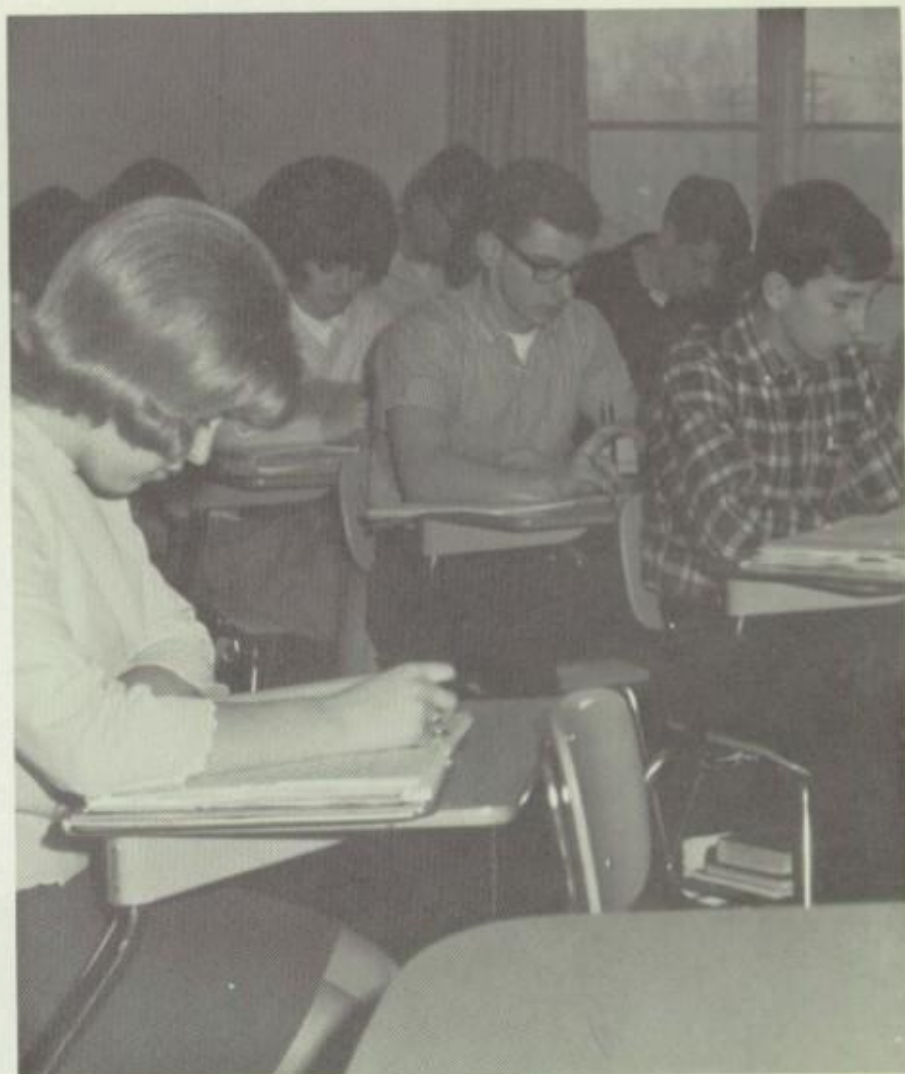




**MARTHA LOWN**  
*Subject: English II*  
*Advisor to: Scarlet Quill*



**LELIA MOUSER SUNDAY**  
*Subject: English III*



Students study in preparation for a spelling test.



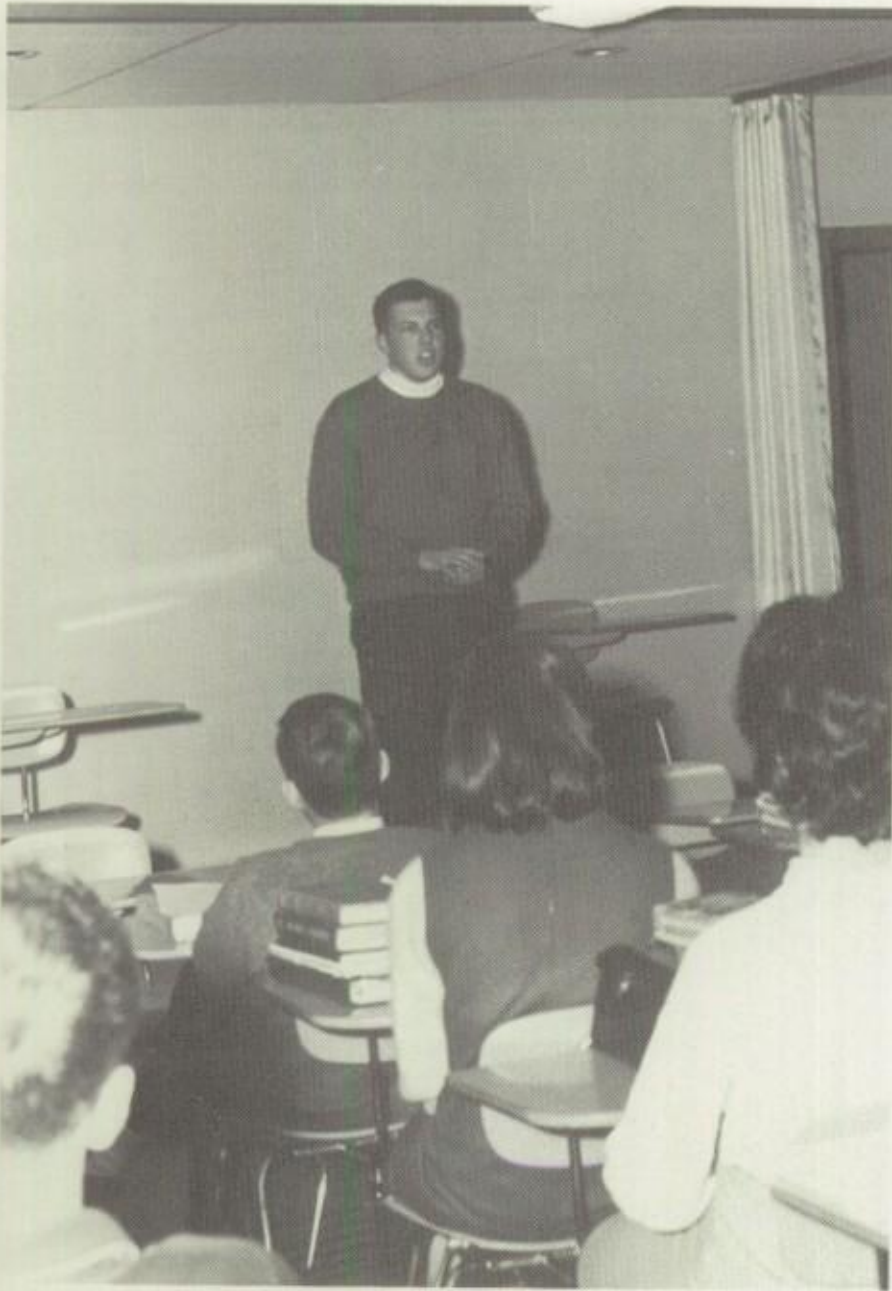
Mrs. Harden instructs her class in a variety of subjects.

Miss Lown dictates the  
 "Parade of Events" to  
 her students.





# English



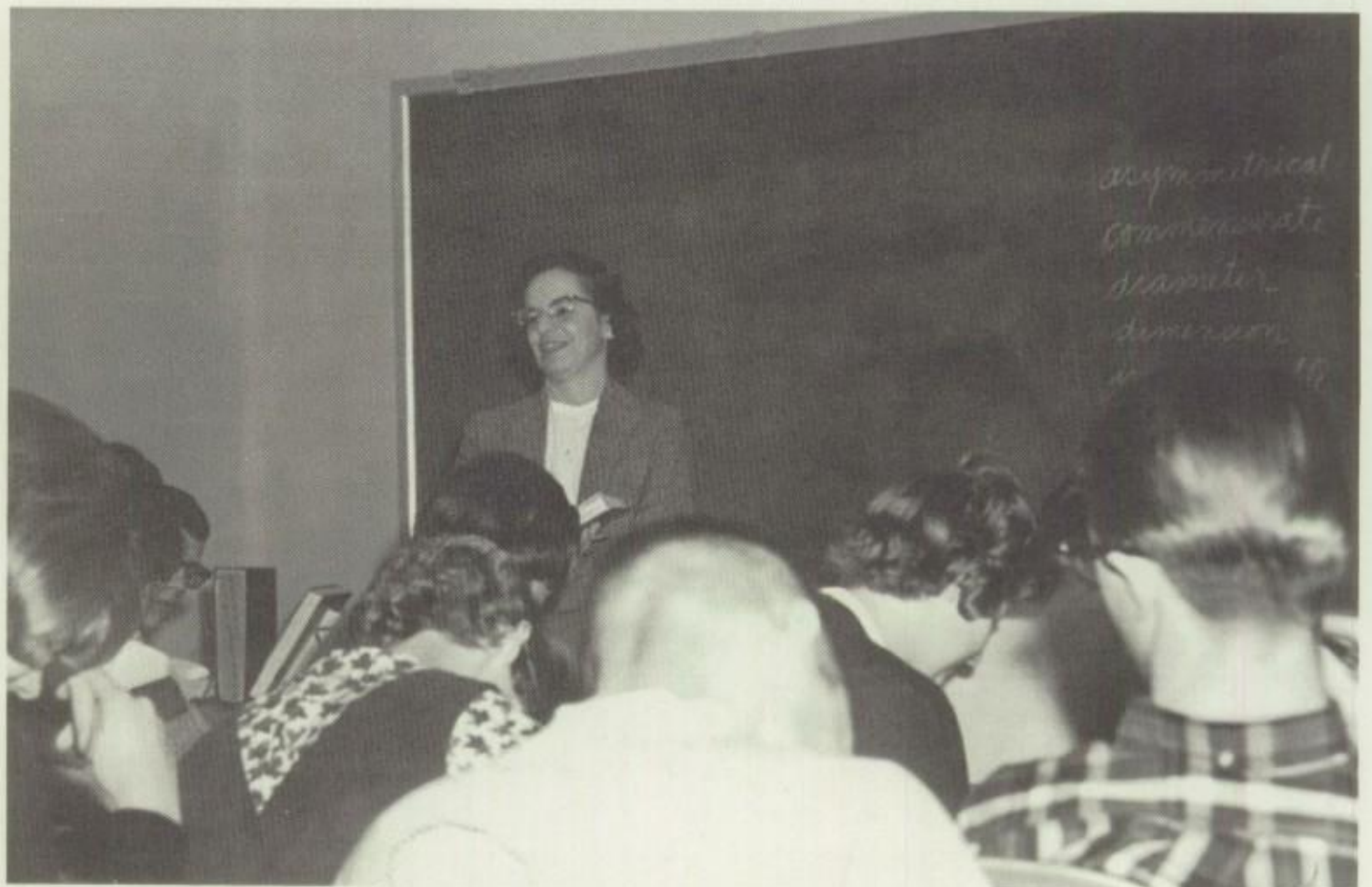
**ALVIN WALDRON**  
*Subject: English I, Speech*  
*Advisor to: N.F.L., National*  
*Thespians, Director of "all*  
*school" play*



**BETTY WITTEN**  
*Subject: English*

Dan Brown has become a regular Demosthenes through training in speech class.

Mrs. Witten presents her material to her English class.





# French



**KATHERINE S. BROOKS**  
Subject: French  
Advisor to: French Club, Jr.  
Y-Teens

Students desiring to study a foreign language are offered four years of French. The first year is concerned primarily with grammar and pronunciation. The second year students venture into reading French literature and studying French culture and history. The third and fourth years are concerned with obtaining fluent conversational French. The language lab is available to all students for study with tapes and recordings to aid in conversational French.

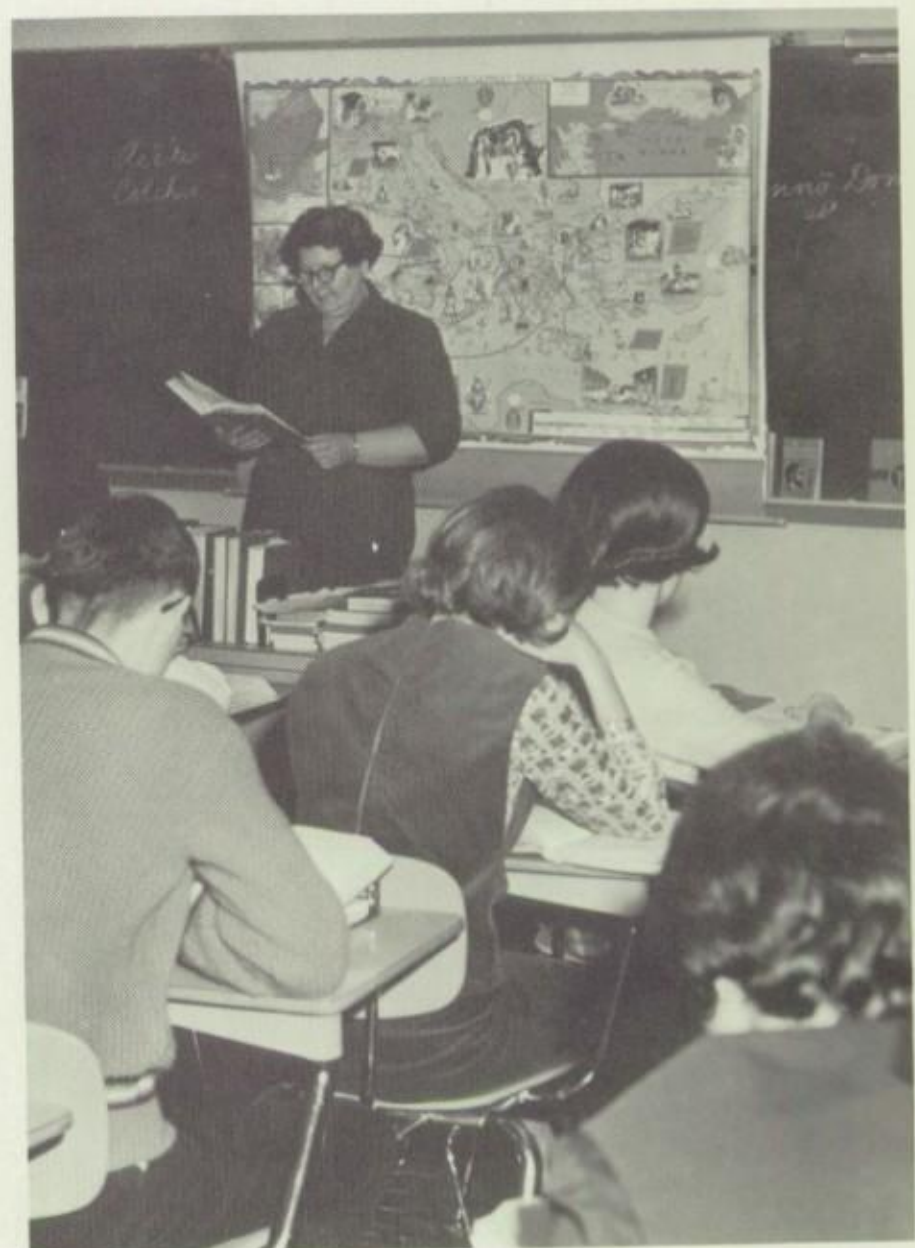


Mrs. White follows in her book as a "lucky" student translates the lesson.



**ELENOR G. WHITE**  
Subject: Latin  
Advisor to: Latin Club, Honor  
Society

Although it is no longer a conversational language, Latin is far from a "dead" language. Its influence is evident everywhere. During the first year, students are introduced to both the language itself and its background, including history and mythology. The letters of Pliny the Younger describing the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and Julius Caesar's *Commentaries on the Gallic Wars* are translated by sophomores. Advanced "disciplini" read *The Aeneid*, Virgil's literary epic, Cicero's orations and letters, and excerpts from Ovid's *Metamorphosis*.



"Les élèves de français" use the facilities of the language lab.



# Home Economics



KATHERINE M. BAKER  
*Subject: Home Economics*  
*Advisor to: F.H.A.*

Good management is emphasized continually throughout the home economics curriculum. For example, at the freshman level, personal management is studied; at the sophomore level, family management is studied; at the junior level, control of working environment is emphasized; and at the senior level, the effective use of all resources is developed. In the above studies, the student gains education through actual experience, class discussions, demonstrations, field trips, study and research, and self-evaluation.

In the complex society of which all of us are a part, the home remains the key-stone which establishes our beliefs and values.



Students prepare to carve a delicious-looking turkey.



Besides providing practical experience, home economics increases a student's wardrobe.



VIRGIL JOHNSON  
*Subject: Home Economics*  
*Advisor to: F.H.A.*

Home economics is a vital part of the school curriculum. It is designed to promote growth of the student as an individual and as a member of his family, his community, the state, the nation, and the world. This development is facilitated not only through classroom activities but also through home experiments.

Seven areas of learning are developed progressively from grades nine through twelve, including child development, family relationships, clothing, food and nutrition, housing and home furnishings, management, and health and safety.

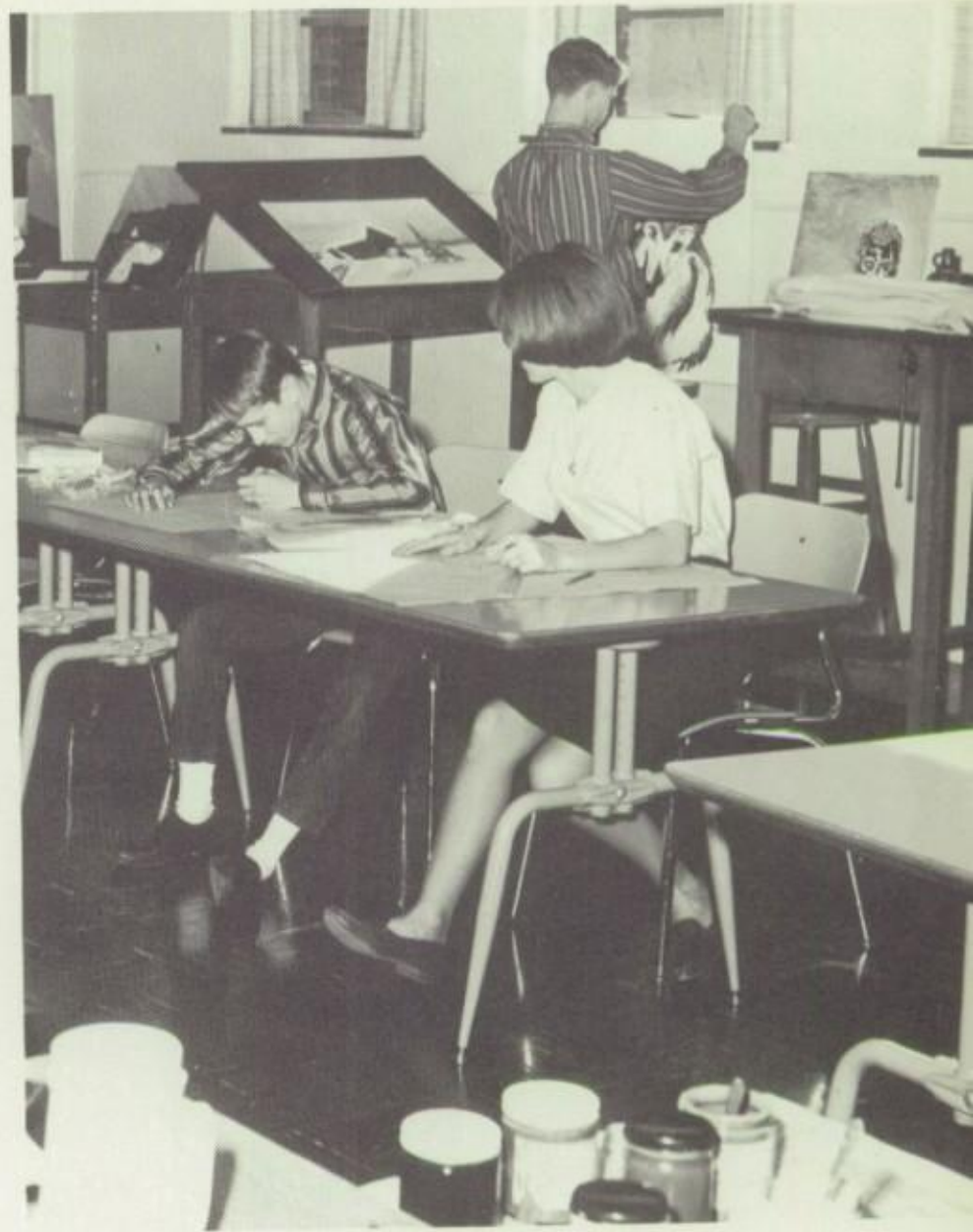


# Art



**RICHARD G. DUNN**  
*Subject: Art*  
*Advisor to: Jr.-Sr. Hi-Y*

Students with outstanding ability may elect to take art. In art class, the students create still lifes, perspective and figure drawings, block printing, modern drawings, and advertising posters. Students this year attempted several new projects—oil painting, self-portraits, and cubistic painting. In the spring, the art students choose a piece of their work to put on display at the Annual Spring Show, held in Wassenberg Art Center.



Mrs. Cropper uses the excellent file catalog to look up a reference.



# Library

**EVELYN G. CROPPER**  
*Subject: Library*  
*Advisor to: Sr. Y-Teens*



The students of V.W.H.S. use the library as a valuable tool in their homework. It contains not only many novels, but also it has nonfiction and reference sections. The library subscribes to numerous magazines and papers, useful in research or simply for enjoyment. As the library grows and gains even more facilities, the students of V.W.H.S. will learn the value of a fine library.

Art students work on a variety of projects.





**OTIS J. COON**  
*Subject: Government*  
 Head football coach



Mr. Coon lectures his class on the fundamentals of American government.



**PAUL EUGENE HUGHES**  
*Subject: World History, American History, Biology.*  
 Advisor to: Junior Class



**DUANE L. JESSUP**  
*Subject: Social Studies, Economics, Social Problems, World History, Jr.*  
 Varsity basketball coach

The Social Studies Department consists of six courses, two-American government and American history being required for graduation. World history provides a study of civilization from the Neanderthal man to the "man of the century," Winston Churchill. Required of all juniors, American history enables them to gain a deeper understanding of our American heritage. They learn of the discovery and development of America as well as the current events which influence it.



An American History class takes notes as Mr. Hughes describes the development of our country.



Students learn to cope with social and economic problems in economics class.



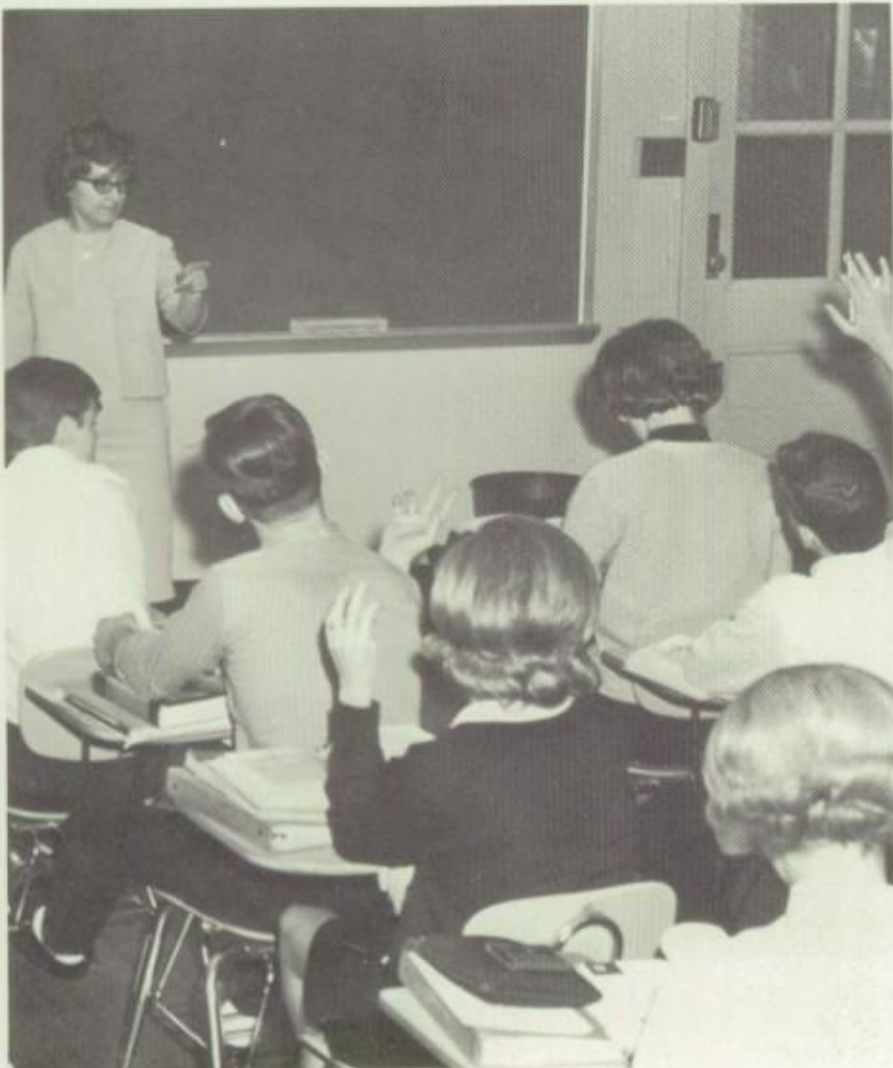
# Social Studies



CAROL KINSEY  
*Subject: American History*

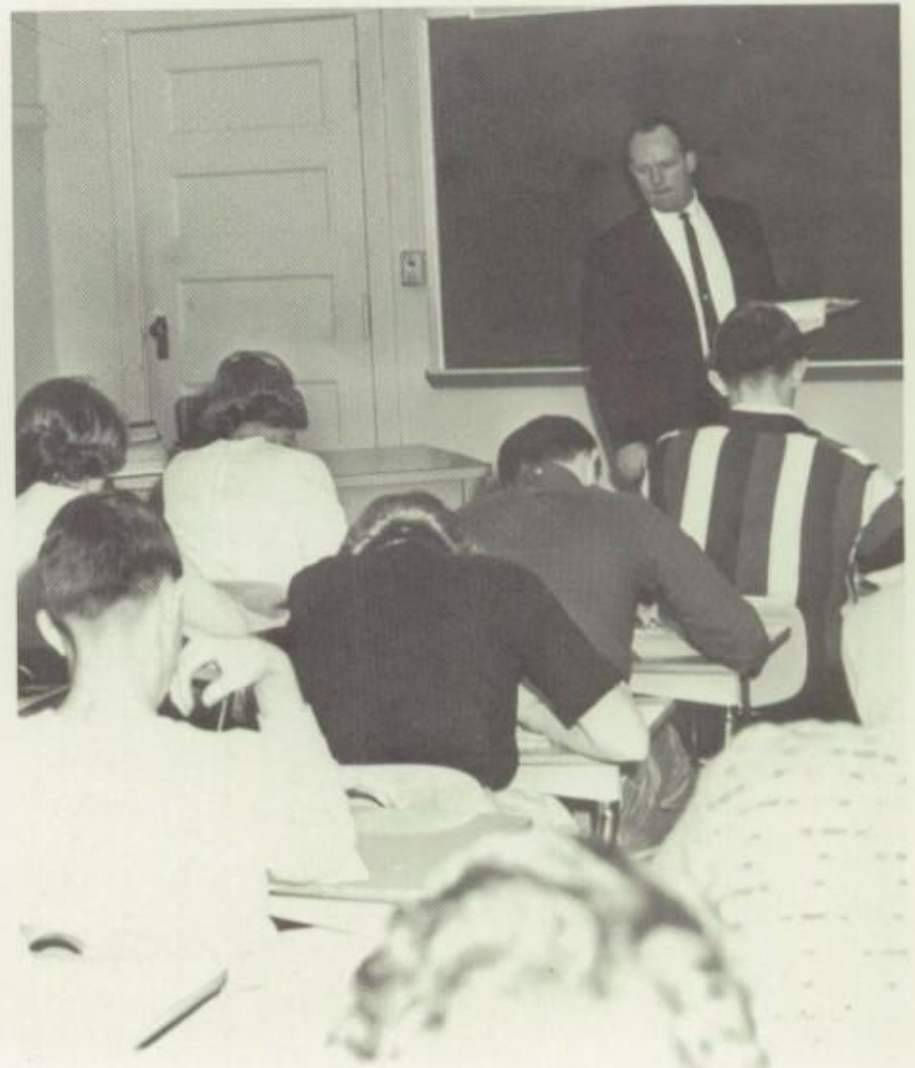
Economics and social problems are one semester electives. Economics entails the study of the free-enterprise system and the principles of capitalism on which our government is based. Social problems reaches into the world of human relations and the pressures of our society. American government is required of seniors and gives the basic fundamentals of national, state, and com-

Class participation is an important phase of the American history class.



DONALD MILLER  
*Subject: American Government, World History*  
*Advisor to: Fresh.-Soph. Hi-Y*

munity governments. The Constitution of the United States, the basis for our federal system, is carefully examined. Much time was spent discussing Lyndon Johnson and Barry Goldwater, Democratic and Republican candidates for President of the United States. The social studies curriculum provides students with a look into the past and an insight into the problems of the present.



Mr. Miller concentrates while his class works.



# Mathematics



**RICHARD LOWELL  
SHIVELY**  
*Subject: Algebra, Geometry*  
*Advisor to: Y.F.C., Jr.-Sr. Hi-Y*



**MARY FRANCES TOKAR**  
*Subject: Algebra*  
*Advisor to: Jr. Y-Teens*



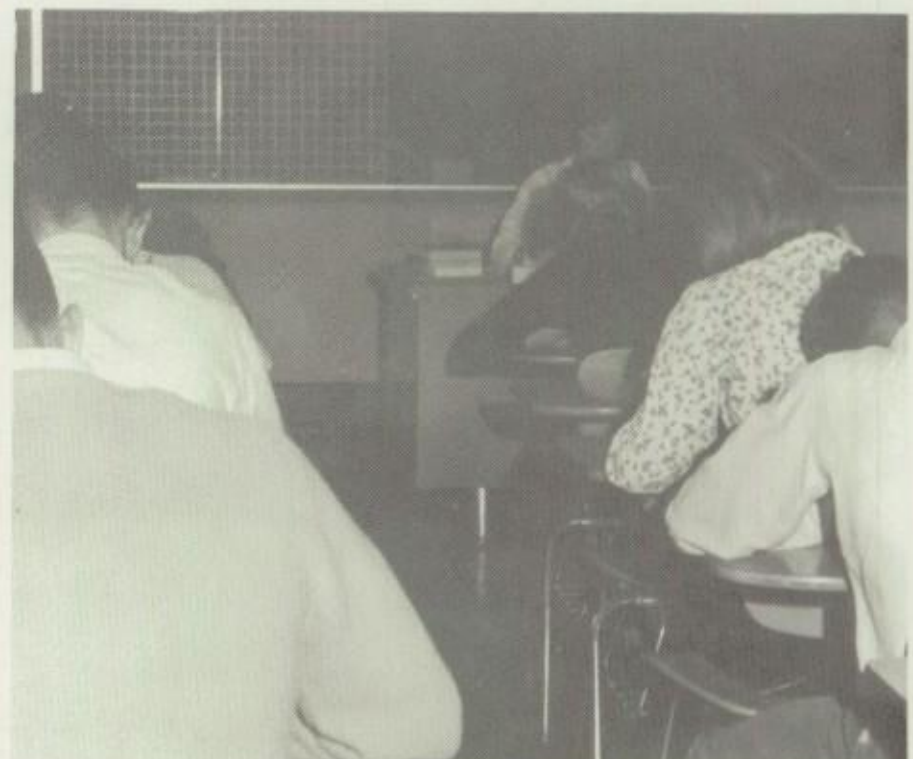
**GILBERT E. SMITH**  
*Subject: General Math, Review Math*

Six courses comprise the mathematics department of Van Wert High School. General math and review math, taken by freshmen and seniors respectively, are designed to review the students' knowledge of mathematical principles and to test their ability to perform fundamental operations. New methods and shortcuts are also learned by the students in these courses. Geometry, usually taken by sophomores, introduces them to Euclidian geometry and teaches them to solve problems through logic. In algebra I and II, students solve a variety of equations both algebraically and by graphing, work with formulas and exponents, and learn to use logarithms. The mathematics department not only prepares a student for a related career, but also helps him in his everyday life.

Mr. Shively proves a geometric theorem.

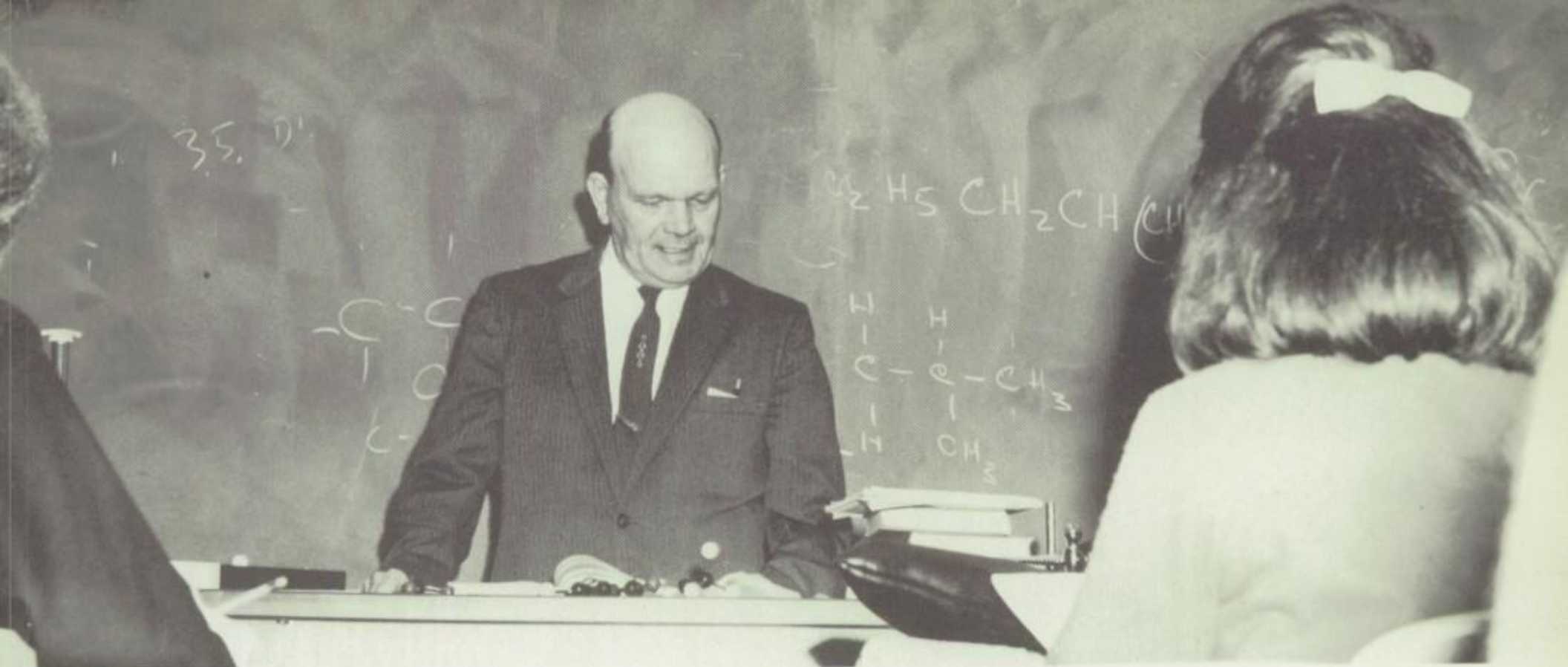


Mr. Smith demonstrates the correct way to solve a problem.



Algebra students attempt to factor a difficult equation.





Mr. Turner gives instructions to the advanced math class.

## Math and Science



**PERRY TURNER**  
*Subject: Chemistry, Advanced Math*

Chemistry, an elective for juniors and seniors, introduces the student to the realm of elements and compounds. The Gas Laws, volume and weight relation problems, and redox equations all provide the budding chemist with challenging homework and tests.

Advanced math is a perspective and integrated study of mathematics. The concept of trigonometry, solid and analytic geometry, calculus, and statistics are covered. Those students taking this course find advanced mathematics a subject requiring long hours of study.

Phil Duncan and Larry Games question Mr. Turner about a problem in chemistry.





# Science

**OHLIN HABLITZEL**  
*Subjects: Physics, General Science*  
*Advisor to: Science Club*

**GLENN H. LIVINGSTON**  
*Subject: Biology*  
*Advisor to: "V" Club*

**RALPH EMERSON MCCUDDY**  
*Subject: General Science, Biology*

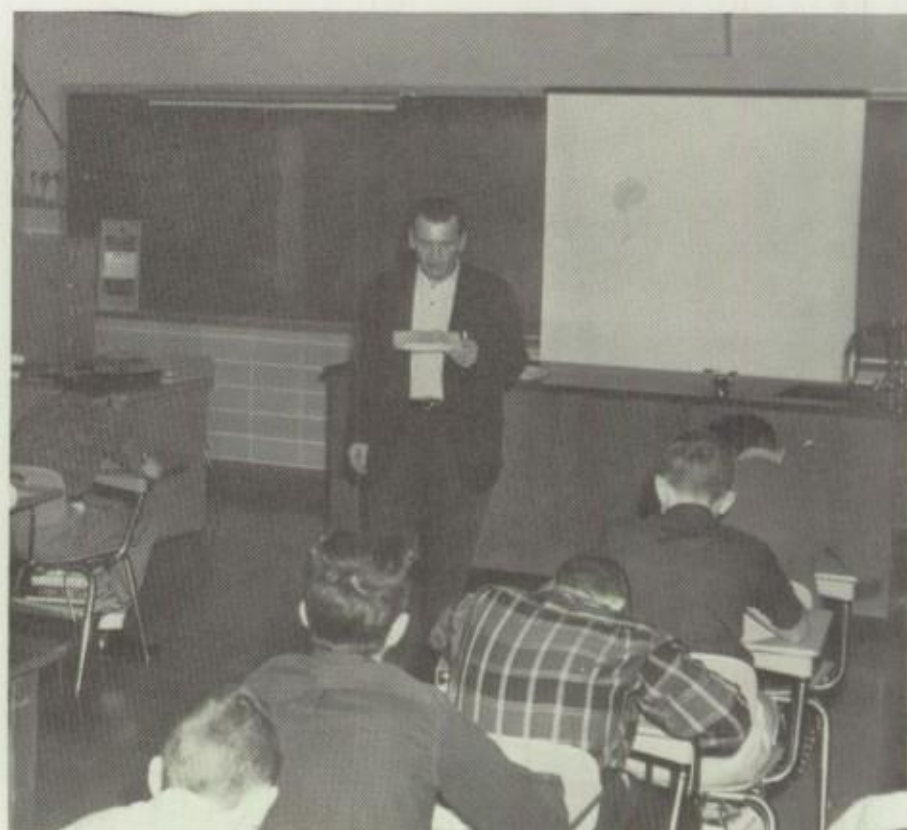


Mr. Hablitzel points out sources of error to these experimenters.



Lectures are a fundamental part of Mr. Livingston's biology classes.

The science department of V.W.H.S. prepares the students for today's science-conscious world through a variety of courses. Freshmen are taught the basic principles in the fields of geology, biology, and chemistry in general science. In biology, the study of plants and animals is intensified. Plants from algae to flowering plants and animals from amoeba to man are thoroughly investigated. The world of physics, including motion, work, light, and electricity, become the realm of study for those intrepid seniors taking this course.



Mr. McCuddy dictates pertinent information to his general science class.



# Music



LARRY L. CARNEY  
*Subject: Orchestra*

JAY L. HALL  
*Subject: Band, Music Theory*

LARRY W. SCHAUFELBERGER  
*Subject: Choir*

Since ancient times, man has entertained himself and others with music. Van Wert High School has three fine musical organizations—band, orchestra, and choir. These not only perform at school assemblies and athletic functions, but also give several concerts throughout the school year. These concerts are always enjoyed immensely by students and local citizens alike. Music theory is offered for students desiring to increase their knowledge of music. Music appreciation is designed to give the student a wide background of music for later life.



Orchestra students practice under the direction of Mr. Carney.



Mr. Hall conducts early morning band session.



Mr. Schaufelberger directs the choir in a practice session for state contest.





Patience and precision are required in drafting.

## Industrial Arts

The boys of Van Wert High School have the opportunity to receive training in three areas of industrial arts: wood, shop metal, and drafting. They may use this training in their careers or just in versatile hobbies. In wood shop and metal shop, the boys work with many types of woods and metals as they make useful projects such as cedar chests, coffee tables, lamps, and tools. The boys are also taught safety in the shops. The drafting classes prepare boys for careers in engineering by teaching architecture and design.

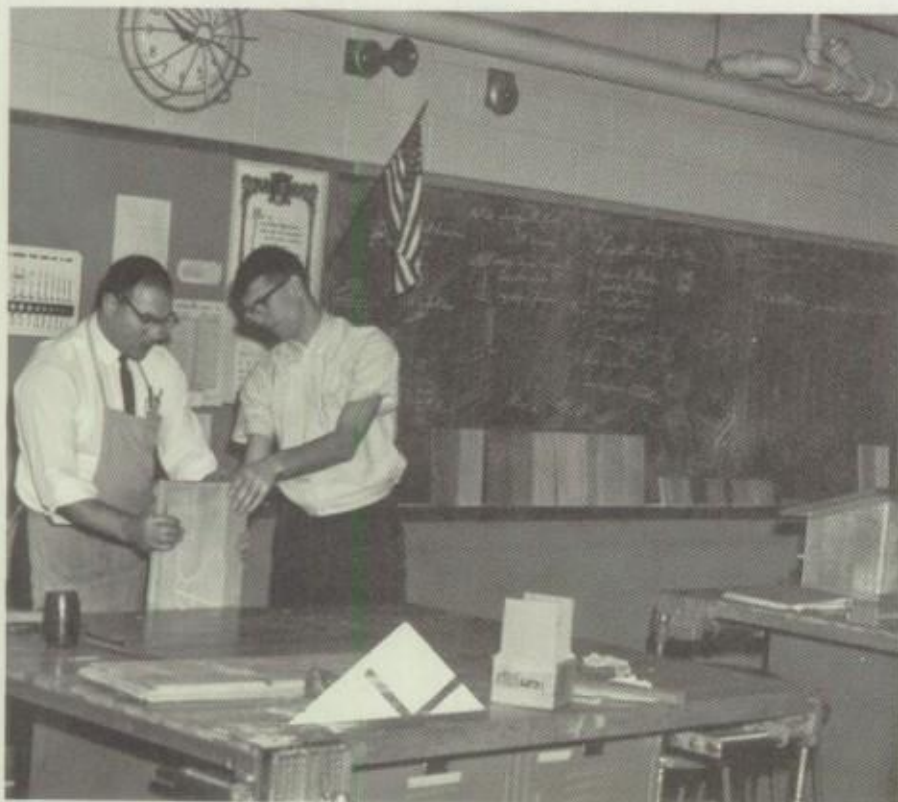
**REX E. DOLBY**  
*Subject: Industrial Arts,  
 Woodworking*  
*Advisor to: Fr.-Soph. Hi-Y*



**NICHOLAS KLUTAK**  
*Subject: Mechanical  
 Drawing*  
*Advisor to: Boys' Intra-  
 murals*



**GERALD MANKEN**  
*Subject: Industrial Arts*



Mr. Dolby inspects the materials to be used on a new project.



Mr. Klutka explains a fine point of drafting to one of his students.





Mr. Hendericks discusses college plans with Larry Zielke.



**FRED G. HENDRICKS**  
*Subject:* Guidance  
*Advisor to:* F.T.A., Student  
 Council, Senior Class

## Guidance

Two able guidance counselors in our school help students with personal problems and decisions. They are in charge of the many state and national tests which are administered to the

students. The scheduling of the students' curriculum and college guidance are also important responsibilities for Mr. Hendericks and Mr. Palmer.

Mr. Palmer helps an underclassman in the selection of his courses.



**WILLIAM LOCKWOOD  
 PALMER**  
*Subject:* Guidance  
*Advisor to:* Audio Visual Club,  
 Freshman Class.





# DCT and Drivers Education



**JAMES NORMAN  
CLEM**  
*Subject: Diversified Co-  
operative Training*  
*Advisor to: V.I.C.*

The Diversified Cooperative Training Program provides an opportunity for students to gain practical training and experience in a vocation, while finishing their education. The student takes required academic courses in the morning in addition to the training in D.C.T. In the afternoon, students work for local business and professional men in a variety of jobs which they find particularly fascinating.



**F.R. BRAZEN**  
*Subject: Drivers  
Education*

Excellent, safe driving habits and practices are taught in the driver's education course. Students study the simple mechanics of an automobile, and learn the many rules required for safe and efficient driving. The students then use their acquired knowledge as they gain practical experience behind the wheel. Students who have completed this course are presented Trained Driver certificates.



Mr. Clem discusses employer-employee relations with D.C.T. students.



Mr. Brazen instructs driver education students on driving in the fog and rain.



# Business



**BERNARD A. BRICKER**  
*Subject:* Bookkeeping I,  
Typing II, Office Practice,  
Office Machines  
*Advisor to:* Sophomore  
Class

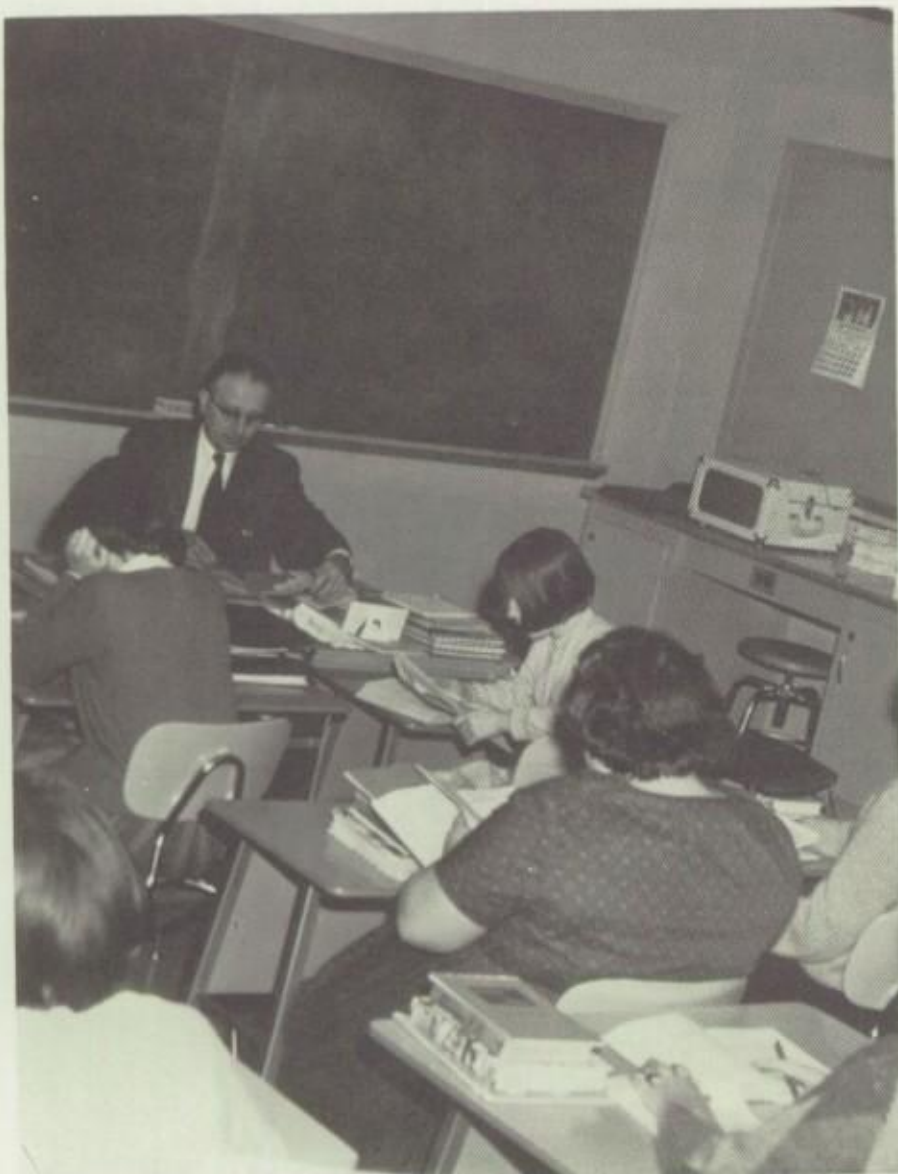
Preparation for a career in the business world is the purpose of our Commercial Department. An introduction to typing and techniques of good typing are taught in Typing I. Accuracy and Speed are stressed in the second-year course, and many forms that are used in the business world are taught. Shorthand students learn an entirely new language as they learn a new form of writing. Neat and accurate records are important in bookkeeping. In office practice, future secretaries learn about all of the little and important things that take place in an office. Adding machines, stencils,



**I. G. KATTERHEINRICH**  
*Subject:* Stenography I  
and II, Typewriting I and  
II

dictaphones, and duplicators are all well-known equipment to business machine students.

The business education curriculum is now being revised to include more courses pertaining to business education. These courses should start in the freshman year and continue in the sophomore and junior years. If these basic courses are completed in the first three years, advanced courses are offered in the senior year. This will also give more students an opportunity to enter the Cooperative Office Education program that will start next year.



Mr. Bricker dictates shorthand to his class.



Mr. Katterheinrich supervises as concentrating students type their lessons.



# Physical Education and Health



**ROBERT H. CHUEY**  
*Subject:* Health, Physical Education; Head Basketball Coach



**RICHARD W. KESLER**  
*Subject:* Health, Physical Education



**SALLY S. WHITTINGTON**  
*Subject:* Girls' Physical Education, Health  
*Advisor to:* Cheerleaders, GAA, Girls' Intramurals



Mr. Chuey lectures on personal hygiene.

Physical education and health are important parts of the curriculum at Van Wert High School. Four years of physical education and one year of health are required for graduation. The gym classes present a varied program of sports for both the boys and girls. Volleyball, basketball, and instruction on the parallel bars are in the curriculum for the boys; and tumbling, archery, volleyball, and basketball are taught to the girls. In health classes students are taught not only the fundamental physiology and anatomy of the body, but also the proper care of it.



Mr. Kesler supervises tumbling in Phys. Ed. class.



Physical Education requires physical skill.





CUSTODIANS: Mr. Schumm, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Hershy, Mr. Wheeler.

## Custodians

Keeping our building in top operating condition is only one of the many duties of our custodians.



## Bus Drivers

BUS DRIVERS: Mr. Jerome, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Busch, Mr. Coon.

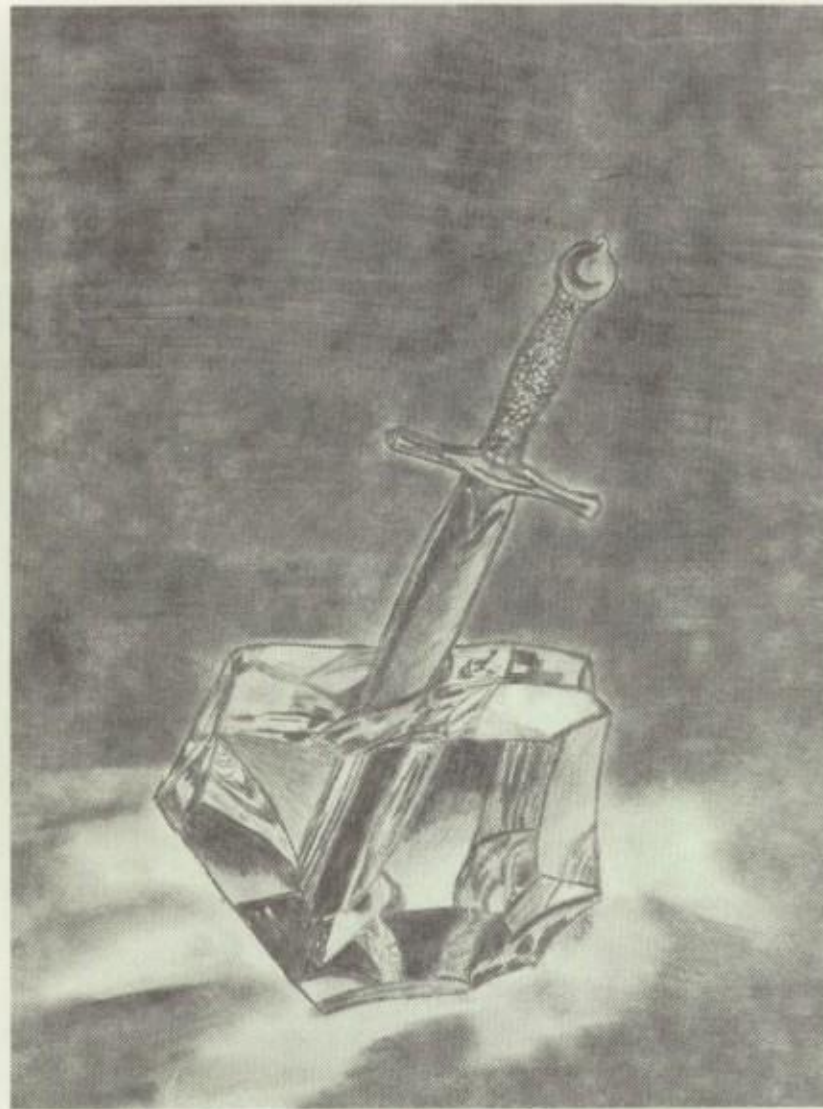


Truant officer and bus driver makes for an effective combination.





# ACTIVITIES



The social life of a Van Wert High School student is an exciting calendar of events that no one wants to miss. Among others, Homecoming, Snowball, and Prom all make the school year special. Social experiences are to be gained from such activities, for the student learns to meet and mingle with fellow teenagers. He also develops the social graces so important in the future relations with people. One gains much from these social activities while having many enjoyable and memorable times.

SECTION EDITOR—NANCY GOOD









MISS JULIE DROLL  
1965 HOMECOMING QUEEN





1965 HOMECOMING COURT: Barbara Roggenkemper, Rebecca Dull, Queen Julie, Kathy Davis, Kathy Kaduk.

## Homecoming Is "Sweet and Lovely"

To the tune of "Sweet and Lovely," Miss Julie Droll and her four attendants were escorted across the football field through a huge heart formed by the band. Julie was then crowned 1965 Homecoming Queen by Miss Sharyl Schwartz, last year's queen. Julie was presented with the traditional roses, scepter and kisses by co-captains Bruce Butler and Vaughn Ferrell. Julie and her court

reigned over the game and dance, sponsored by the Excalibur Staff. At the dance a ceiling of buttercup yellow, lemon yellow and white streamers accentuated the centerpiece, a yellow double heart symbolizing the theme "Sweet and Lovely." At intermission the queen and her court were presented with gifts from the Excalibur Staff. Tony's Band provided the music for the evening.

Our Queen is truly sweet and lovely.

Beneath the heavenly decorations, couples dance to dreamy music.

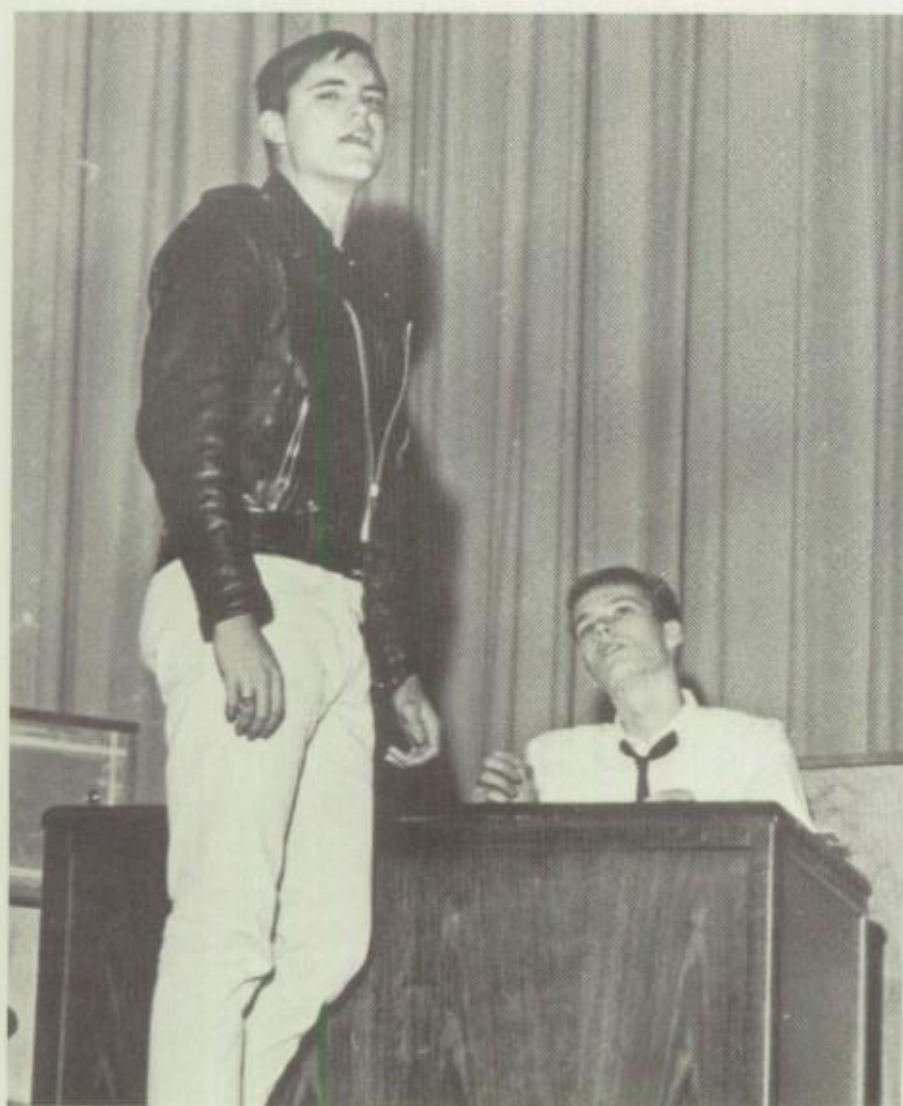






The cast for the production of "Dino" receives instructions for the curtain call from director Mr. Waldron.

## "Dino" Portrays a Problem of Today



"Why don't you answer me once? What are ya all the time making me answer my own questions?"

The annual all-school play was presented on November 20th and 21st by the students of Van Wert High School under the direction of Mr. Alvin Waldron. This year's selection was "Dino," the story of a seventeen year old juvenile delinquent. As the play opens, Dino has just returned home after four years in a reform school to which he was sent for his part in a murder. This period of adjustment is crucial because Dino must decide whether to turn again to crime and take revenge on the world for his misfortunes, or to change his ways and try to live a good life. By the influence of his parole officer, Mr. Mandel, and his psychotherapist, Mr. Sheridan, and with the encouragement of Shirley, a new acquaintance who becomes very special to him, Dino chooses the right road. As the play closes, Dino is making plans with Mr. Sheridan to help his younger brother Tony, who, without proper guidance soon, would follow his brother's earlier footsteps. The quality of acting was superb, and contributed greatly in making this year's play a fine production. The audiences were large and very receptive, making the play "Dino" a tremendous success.





"We're gonna knock off this gas station on Darrow street."



"Come on! Come on, Father. The punching bag is home again! Take another shot!"

Behind every good actress there is a good makeup girl.



## CAST

DINO ..... LARRY GAMES  
 MR. SHERIDAN ..... CHARLES ROUTT  
 SHIRLEY WALLACE ..... JANE BRANFIELD  
 JACKIE ..... LINDA SWOVELAND  
 MISS HAINES ..... NANCY GEISMAN  
 DANNY ..... MAX KLUTKA  
 STEVE ..... PAUL DUNN  
 SYLVIA ..... CAROL HARVEY  
 DEELA ..... SHARON STUMP  
 PAT ..... LIZ MORGAN  
 BEA ..... DEBBY ANDERSON  
 MR. MANDEL ..... PHILIP WALTHER  
 TONY FALCARO ..... DON ANDERSON  
 MRS. FALCARO ..... BONNIE GOOD  
 MR. FALCARO ..... STUART WHITE  
 MRS. MIKULA ..... PENNY PRILL  
 FIRST YOUNG GIRL ..... CAROL DUNCAN  
 SECOND YOUNG GIRL ..... JANE KOLP

## EXTRAS

LYDA MORGAN, GREG UNCAPHER, MIKE KANABLE, DOROTHY HUNTER, BILL FEIGERT, BOB SEALSCOTT, MARILYN TINKER, DAVE MYERS, BOB KLAUSING

"Would you like to dance?"







The warm atmosphere of this room makes the evening a real delight for everyone.

## Couples Drift and Dream at Snowball

The Snowball dance, held December 30, at the Y.W.C.A. was a night to be remembered for all who attended. The Snowball committee worked many long hours to decorate the gym, and it proved to be well worth the time and effort—the room was beautiful. The walls were a rainbow of red, pink and white crepe paper streamers; thousands of twigs covered with a mixture of flour and water

formed the unique ceiling from which the traditional snowball was suspended. The decorations were highlighted by a winter scene of a girl and boy frolicking in the snow. The theme "Drifting and Dreaming" was further carried out by the romantic music of Donn Smith and his orchestra. During the evening, Mayor and Mrs. Pennell led the couples in the Grand March.

Don Smith and his orchestra did much to make the evening a success.

The spirit of a wintry day is captured by the realistic centerpiece.







The Queen and her Court:  
Rhonda Schwartz, Queen Nan-  
ette Pflum, Rebecca Dull.

## Second Basketball Queen Reigns at VWHS

This year Van Wert High School honored its second Basketball Queen. The varsity and reserve teams chose Nannette Pflum as queen, and Rhonda Schwartz and Rebecca Dull as attendants. The ceremony took place January 8, before the Van Wert-Coldwater game. The girls were escorted by members of the team to the middle of the floor where Miss Pflum was crowned by co-captain

Randy Gardner, and presented with a bouquet of red roses by Vaughn Ferrell, co-captain. The pep band provided the music playing "I Left My Heart in San Francisco." The court had seats of honor at the game and the dance which followed in Lincoln Gym. The dance was sponsored by the Student Council with Tom and Jerry providing the recorded music.



The crowning of Queen Nan  
highlights the ceremonies.





Tony Steinmetz and Nancy Truax, King and Queen of Hearts for 1965.

The Senior Y-Teens sponsored the annual Valentine's Dance which was held on February 12, 1965, following the Van Wert-Celina basketball game. The scene of the Valentine festivities was the Y.W.C.A. gymnasium where pink and red crepe paper decorations and the theme, "Hearts and Flowers," set the mood for a delightful evening. On the stage was a huge red heart under which Tony Steinmetz and Nancy Truax were crowned King and Queen of Hearts. They were presented gifts by the Senior Y-Teens.

At intermission live entertainment was provided by Debbie Dull and Tom Dustman who sang "My Funny Little Valentine." Tom also sang a solo of "Dear Heart."

Tom and Jerry played records for the dancing, and the Senior Y-Teens served refreshments of heart-shaped cookies and punch.

## Tony and Nancy Are Valentine Royalty



Debbie Dull and Tom Dustman serenade their audience with songs of love.



The jerk is the latest dance, and everyone takes part.



# Latin Banquet Is Distinctively Roman

The Van Wert chapter of the Junior Classical League held its annual Latin Banquet on May 17. After the traditional feeding of the chickens, the freshman slaves served the honored guests everything "ab ova ad mala." Graceful slave dancers and flute players provided entertainment during dinner. Latin II students presented a clever skit, "Justitia Omnibus," which portrayed a court of the gods. The advanced Latin class contributed to the program with a version of the mythological story of Atalanta. The grand finale of the evening was the judging of the sophomores' original costumes and the presentations of awards.



Latin Club officers enjoy the banquet.



The Latin Banquet provides a sumptuous repast.



Atalanta and Hippomenes begin their famous race.



In this scene from "Justitia Omnibus," Venus, goddess of love, is tried for flirting.





The choir captures the atmosphere of the roaring 20's with authentic costume.

## VWHS Choir Roars with the '20's



Choir members keep the serene mood as Tom Dustman sings "Were You There."

These four lovely, lively flappers dance at intermission.



The Van Wert High School choir, under the direction of Mr. Larry Schaufelberger, presented its annual spring concert on April 2-3. The first half of the program, "The Concert," featured religious music, district contest numbers, and the traditional "Van Wert Alma Mater" and "Madame Jeanette." Soloists in the formal segment were Debbie Dull singing "God Help the Poor," Alice Giesy singing "Listen to the Lambs," and Tom Dustman singing "Were You There."

During the intermission Lynette Conn, Jane Branfield, Harriet Schaadt, and Molly Martin danced the Charleston as Karen Synder accompanied them on the piano.

A medley of songs from the "Roaring 20's" comprised the second portion of the concert. The choir members, dressed in the fashion of that era, sang many familiar tunes written by such "greats" as Al Jolson, Irving Berlin, Richard Rogers, and Cole Porter. Several solos, duets and ensembles helped recreate the spirit of this wild and exciting time. Soloists were Linda Wilson, "I'm Just Wild About Harry;" and Bob Lynch, "I'll See You Again." Singing duets were Joyce Firestone and Dave Turner, and Kathy Warden and Ron Poling, "My Heart Stood Still," Debbie Dull and Shirley Burley, "Ain't We Got Fun"; and Judy Stewart and Terry Pontius, "You Do Something to Me." Ensembles included the Boy's Quartet, Dave Mosier, Bruce Foote, Paul Dunn and Pat Stanley singing "California Here I Come;" and Kerry Klutka, Bev Camp and Sandy Williman singing "Sweet Georgia Brown." Harriet Schaadt accompanied the choir.





The Van Wert High School symphonic band entertained the audience at the Spring Concert.

## Spring Band Concert Is a Success

The Van Wert High School concert band, under the direction of Mr. Jay Hall, presented its annual spring concert on May 7th. The program consisted of a variety of pieces, including: "Symphony No. 3 for Symphonic Band", "Days of Glory", "Dawn Breaks at a Shinto Shrine", "Helbrides Suite", "Valdres", "Overture from 'Funny Girl'", "The Girl I Left Behind", and "America the Beautiful."

As a special attraction, the band featured a newly organized dance band consisting of thirteen band members plus Mr. Hall and Mr. Carney. They played two modern selections, "The Girl from Ipanema", and "Wives and Lovers."

Since it was their last concert performance, the senior band members were recognized for their four years of service in the band.



The band performs under the direction of Mr. Hall.

The percussion is one of the most important sections in the band.







These junior "Rembrandts" spend many long hours on their masterpiece, a mural of a Mississippi riverboat.

"It's a little bit long, wouldn't you say, P.K."



"It's okay, Mr. Hughs; it will hold you."



One of the most time-consuming parts of decorating for prom was making thousands of roses — "6,421 . . . 6,422 . . . 6,423 . . . Oh darn! 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . ."



As the big moment draws nigh, last minute clean-up operations make everything ready.



Mint green, pale yellow, and white crepe paper streamers transformed the Lincoln Gym into an enchanting wonderland for a few magic hours on May 14th. The setting, a romantic Southern plantation garden, perfectly portrayed the theme, "Moonlight and Roses." The dance band played from the veranda of the ante-bellum mansion. To one side was a Mississippi River showboat, and to the other, a picturesque patio; the center of the floor featured a white picket rose trellace. The gym displayed the result of weeks of careful planning and long nights of intensive work by the junior class.

In addition to the dance, other activities were provided. Several open houses preceded the dance. After prom was a planned program for those wishing to make a night of it. Free lunch and bowling were available until three o'clock at the Olympic Recreation, and breakfast was served at Williman's I.G.A. Restaurant until four o'clock. As dawn was breaking, many exhausted but happy juniors and seniors made their way home for a long day's sleep.



## Prom Is a Night to Remember







Junior class president, Kim Davis, and his date lead the Grand March.



During the Grand March couples stroll around the auditorium.



Elated couples glide to the romantic strains of the orchestra.



Weary chaperons rest on the patio as they watch the activities.



# Elk's Dance Honors Seniors

A reflecting ball forms the centerpiece at the Elks' Dance.



Van Wert county seniors and their dates enjoy themselves immensely at the dance put on for them annually by the local lodge.

Couples dance to the romantic music of the band.



Each year, the Van Wert Elks' Lodge honors the seniors of the Van Wert area schools by sponsoring a Senior Dance.

The parents of this year's seniors really went all-out by building a beautiful band-shell decorated with pink and white crepe paper and large pink rosettes. To the right of the shell, they created a garden of flowers featuring a water fountain. A large cluster of balloons surrounded the revolving ball, suspended over the center of the dance floor. It was an inspiring setting for the last formal social function for the seniors of 1965.





# Outstanding Underclassmen

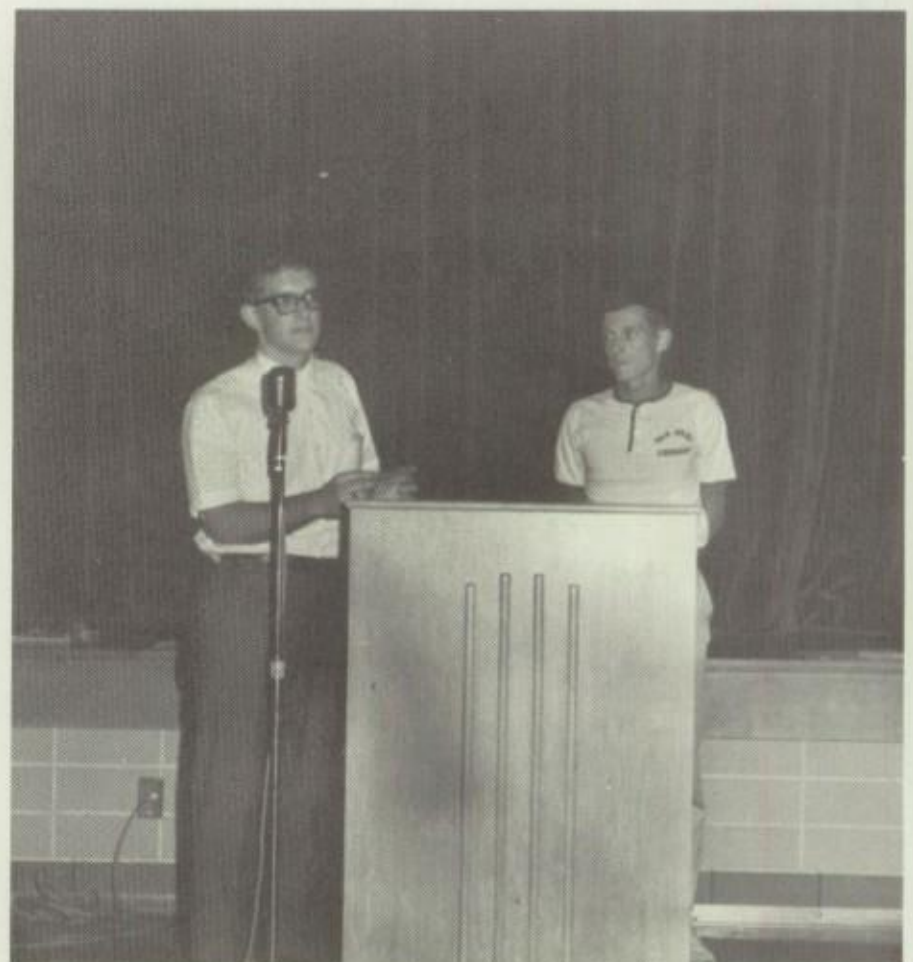


Cheryl Agler, vice president of Student Council, presents the junior citizen of the year award to Kim Davis. Other citizens of the year were Lyda Morgan, sophomore, and Becky Dull, freshman.

As the school year closed, deserving underclassmen received recognition for their achievements in various fields. In addition to those awards pictured, Van Wert delegates to Buckeye Girl's State and Boy's State were announced. Those to attend Girl's State are: Cheryl Agler, Susan Baldwin, Nikki Eliot, Harriet Schaadt and Marilyn Tihker. Delegates to Boy's State are: Brian Burnes, Phil Duncan and John McVay.



Donna Dasher, on behalf of the Junior Y-Teens, presents a plaque and cougar head to Mr. Livingston and the V-Club.



Tom Dustman receives the Odd Fellow award, a trip to the United Nations.



# Receive Awards



Mrs. C. D. Pennell, on behalf of the Pi Rho Zeta sorority, presents a speech award to Larry Games.



Mr. Palmer and Mr. Hendricks, guidance counselors, present certificates to those students who took the scholarship tests at Defiance.



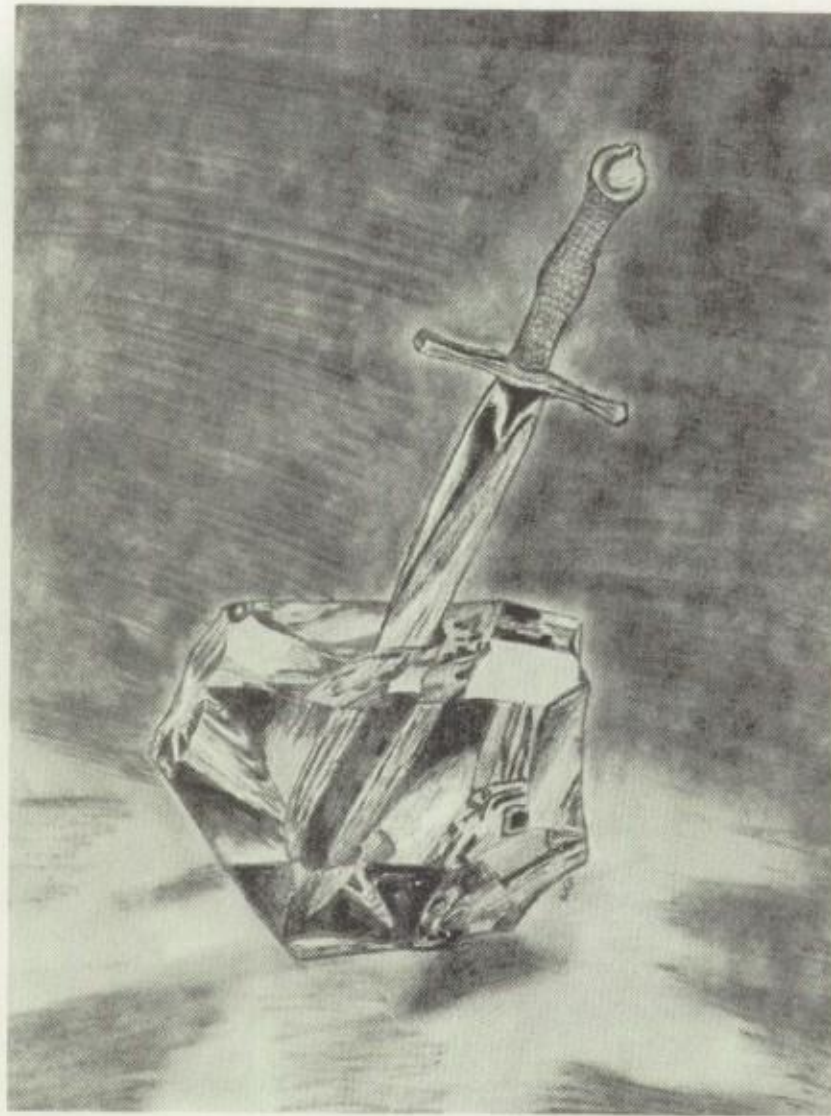
Mr. Johnson presents tennis letters to those boys who earned them during the season.



Mr. Cline presents baseball certificates to the lettermen.



# ORGANIZATIONS



The extra-curricular program of Van Wert High School provides an outlet for the various interests of the students. Since the formal curriculum is, by necessity, rigid, it cannot be as flexible as desirable in the development of a student's interests. Whether the field is language, science, athletics, music, community service, religion, drama and speech, or any other, there is a club designed to attain the ideals for which the student is searching. A wealth of experience and understanding awaits those who are members of clubs. Cooperation between people, and tolerance of different, distinct ideas are among the many qualities which comprise the mature adult.

SECTION EDITOR—ELAINE RINARD







# Student Council



*Front Row:* S. White, C. Agler, L. Morgan, B. Roggenkemper, B. Dull, T. Jones, Mr. Hendricks. *Row 2:* K. Davis, L. Ralston, D. Cobb, E. Rinard, N. Pflum, K. Baltzel, J.

*Droll. Row 3:* G. Poling, D. Gunsett, K. Gunsett, L. Morgan, N. Elliott, S. Baldwin, P. Duncan. *Row 4:* E. Nott-hoff, J. Walters, M. Ralston, D. Price, D. Poling, D. Schumm.



Sh! The Student Council is concentrating.

Composing the Student Council are the elected representatives from each of the four classes. The Council co-operates with the administration in solving problems which may arise. Mr. Hendricks and Mr. Johnson serve as advisors for the Student Council, which meets twice a month.

The Student Council has sponsored various activities and projects this year. Included are the annual Turkey Wobble, the Basketball Queen Dance, Locker Clean-Up Week, and Parents' Night, which honors the parents of football players, basketball players, and cheerleaders. To raise money to finance the many activities, the Student Council has sponsored a Freshman Recognition Dance, sold shakers, and operated a paperback book store. It co-sponsored the Citizen-of-the Month with the Scarlet Quill and is in charge of the organization of student elections. This year, the Student Council also presided at school assemblies and managed the underclassman picture sales.





STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS AND ADVISOR: *Front Row:* Vice President-Cheryl Agler; Secretary-Treasurer—Lyda Morgan. *Row 2:* Advisor-Mr. Hendricks; President-Stuart White.



"Great, now that I've got it, what am I going to do with it?"

## Student Council at Work

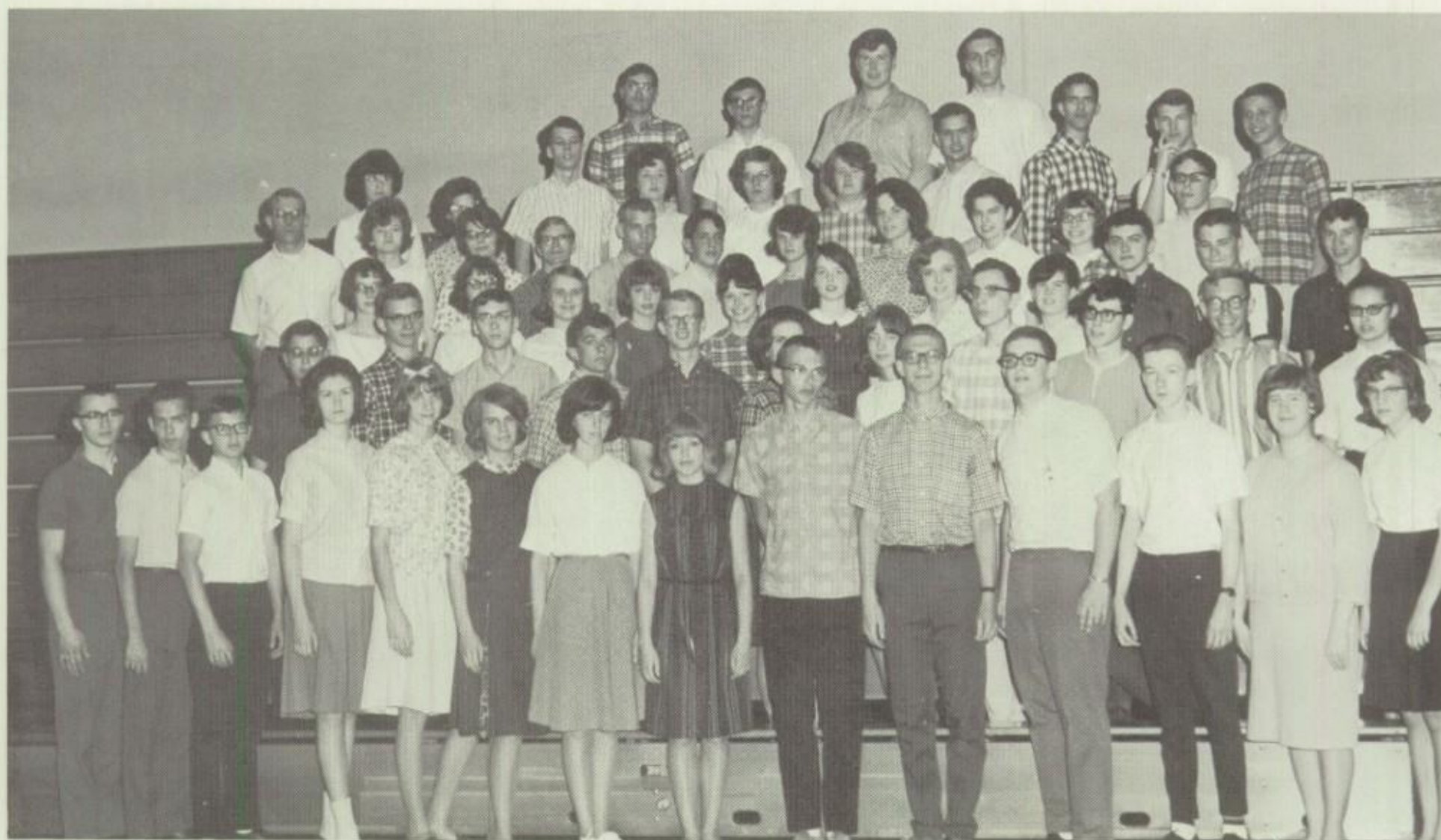


An avid reader purchases one of the many books sold by the Student Council book store.



"Who says you have to be 21 yrs. old to vote?"





*Front Row:* Biology: P. Stanley, J. Darwood, J. Evans, M. Bashore; French I: N. Goedde, K. Snyder, D. Smith, K. Kaduk; Physics: G. Poling, P. Walther, L. Zielke; Algebra I: R. Stump, A. Martin, B. Stamper. *Row 2:* General Science: D. Drees, P. Klinkhammer, D. Bashore; Algebra II: D. Poling, B. Burns; World History: P. Prill, D. Hitchcock, R. Smith; Plane Geometry: P. Dunn, D. Gunsett, L. Baker. *Row 3:* English IX: C. Pollock, P. Harden, C. Draving; English X: N. Busch, D. Hunter,

B. Burns; English XII: M. Jones, F. Connors; American History: G. Mercer, C. Steele, M. Steinmetz. *Row 4:* English XI: P. Duncan, B. Hoverman, C. Wilkin; Latin I: B. Thomas, J. Hofmann, J. Witten, D. Mercer; Latin II: B. Good, M. Fogt, L. Morgan, D. Mosier. *Row 5:* French II: M. Weck, M. Wagonrod, C. Routt; Bookkeeping: K. Reeder, M. Myers, M. Golden; Government: D. Hinkle, J. Roberts, S. White, T. Compton. *Row 6:* Chemistry: L. Games, G. Bilbro, J. McVay, F. Sinning.

## Scholarship Team

Every year, the State of Ohio sponsors a series of scholarship tests designed to recognize the gifted students in 21 subjects. On March 18, the preliminary tests were administered to the top twenty-five percent of the classes to determine the finalists. On May 1, two busloads of hopeful but somewhat apprehensive students traveled to Defiance College to take the district-state finals. All the work that went into preparation was resolved here.



Marsha Fogt, Griff Bilbro, and David Bashore were students who placed in state scholarship competition. Not pictured: Stuart White, first in the state.





Judy Stewart lights her torch at the flame of character during the Honor Society induction.



**PRESIDENT—**  
STUART WHITE  
**VICE PRESIDENT—**  
RANDY GARDNER  
**SECRETARY—**  
ELAINE RINARD  
**TREASURER—**  
JOHN GAMES

The National Honor Society is an organization that is designed to recognize worthy students who have excelled in leadership, scholarship, service, and character. A faculty committee selects the members of the society from those who have fulfilled the basic criterion of the National Honor Society. The induction of new members was held on April 8 before the assembled students and parents.

## National Honor Society



*Front Row:* Mrs. White, Stuart White, Randy Gardner, Elaine Rinard, John Games. *Row 2:* Judy Stewart, Joyce Firestone, Frances Connors, Marcia Jones, Linda Ralston, Kerry Klutka, Ann Hablitzel, Sharon Dougal, Bobbie Cotterman, Ellen Pugh, Nancy Siders, Kathy Kaduk. *Row 3:* Linda Faszler, Carol Craig, Mary McVay, Jane Branfield, Stan Kephart, Gary Poling, Larry Zielke, Susan Harrington, Nancy Good, Janet Kerns, Carol Wilkin, Yevonne Kreischer, Jane Poole, Cherrie Coon.

*Row 4:* Linda McGannon, Marlene Wagonrod, Linda Eversole, Dennis Henkle, Philip Walther, John Roberts, Greg Harden, Tom Compton, Mark Steinmetz, Kim Davis, Griff Bilbro, Barbara Hoverman. *Row 5:* Phyllis Shumaker, Cheryl Agler, Marsha Ries, Don Poling, Ron Poling, Philip Duncan, Larry Games, John McVay, Francis Sinning, Charles Routt, Brian Burns, Nikki Elliott, Susan Baldwin.





*Front Row:* Mrs. Cropper, L. Taylor, D. Conley, B. Roggenkemper, K. Kaduk, M. Wagonrod, P. LaRue, R. Jones, J. Branfield, C. Green, M. Tinker, K. Wilhelm, J. Rogers, H. Smith. *Row 2:* B. Tobias, C. Butler, L. Harrington, B. Agler, C. Agler, C. Klausing, H. Schaadt, C. Killion, K. Vandersommen, J. Franks, K. Klutka, K. Warden. *Row 3:* D. Dull, S. Doner, S. Wermer, M. Martin, C. Schwartz, P. Kanney, J. Baker, E. Ri-

nard, S. Williman, B. Neiferd, S. Harrington, N. Good, B. Wilkin, P. Dustman. *Row 4:* C. Miller, T. Runnion, C. Coon, S. Burley, J. Droll, K. Runnion, N. Elliott, J. Jones, G. Lippi, K. Dunifon, D. Cline, C. Wright, L. Ralston. *Row 5:* C. Wehage, B. Russell, N. Anderson, N. Pflum, L. Knittle, S. Mefferd, D. Moysey, D. Smith, B. Brickner, J. Bushong, S. Baldwin, B. Putman.

## Senior Y-Teens

Y-Teen members wash car windows as a service project.



Senior Y-Teens is an organization for junior and senior girls to help them develop their personal and social lives. By participating, the girls become better Christian women.

During the year several people addressed the group; among these Miss Lown spoke about her trip to the New York World's Fair and Mrs. Rausche explained various blends of yarns and patterns of knitting.

In addition to the regular monthly meetings, the Y-Teens sponsored a successful Valentines Dance, participated in "The Hanging of the Greens" at the Y.W.C.A. in December, held a spring tea for the mothers, planned the Easter Assembly with the Junior Y-Teens, played area clubs in sport activities, participated in a free car wash, and attended the annual spring membership banquet.

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JANE BRANFIELD  
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CINDY GREEN  
**SECRETARY—**  
RACHEL JONES  
**TREASURER—**  
PAM LARUE







*Front Row:* Mrs. Tokar, P. Moenter, C. Rogers, J. Elder, S. Dunifon, J. Franks, L. Swoveland, R. Schwartz, D. Dasher, D. Cobb, B. Jerome, V. Thomas, G. Thomas, P. Straley, L. Whitacre, K. Stittsworth, L. Wood, T. Proffitt. *Row 2:* Y. Kreischer, J. Jones, B. Stamper, M. Horine, K. Jackson, P. Coleman, M. Wagonrod, C. Williman, L. Wilson, K. Rinard, D. Comer, K. Cahoon, J. Stetler, J. Poling, D. Hunter, K. Drees, L. Morgan, J. Kopl, D. Mercer, K. Rolsten. *Row 3:* C. Gribler, P. Reynolds, D. Shaffer, S. Beck, M. Wagonrod, A. Fell, C. Draving, K. Hirn,

L. VanAusdall, P. Thomas, T. Baltzel, N. Busch, K. Haller, K. Gunsett, S. Fry, L. Dixon, L. Morgan, A. Ayres, B. Burnes. *Row 4:* M. Sheehan, T. Wermer, N. Kaduk, P. Harden, K. Reece, T. Bushong, R. Glass, K. Compton, D. Anderson, K. Slatter, B. Morris, J. Prill, J. Harrow, M. Bashore, D. Hitchcock, C. Harvey, R. Myers, P. Prill, P. Kreischer. *Row 5:* B. Dull, N. Schumm, L. Clifton, R. Cox, C. Matthews, A. Geppert, S. Moore, P. Morgan, B. Smith, S. Feasby, S. Hunter, M. Weck, S. Sapp, K. Davis, M. Donnel, N. Miller, L. Baker.

## Junior Y-Teens



Rhonda Schwartz models an attractive swim suit at the Y-Teens Style Show.

The Junior Y-Teens, composed of freshman and sophomore girls, strives to achieve three major goals: to grow as persons, to grow in friendship with all people, and to grow in the knowledge and love of God.

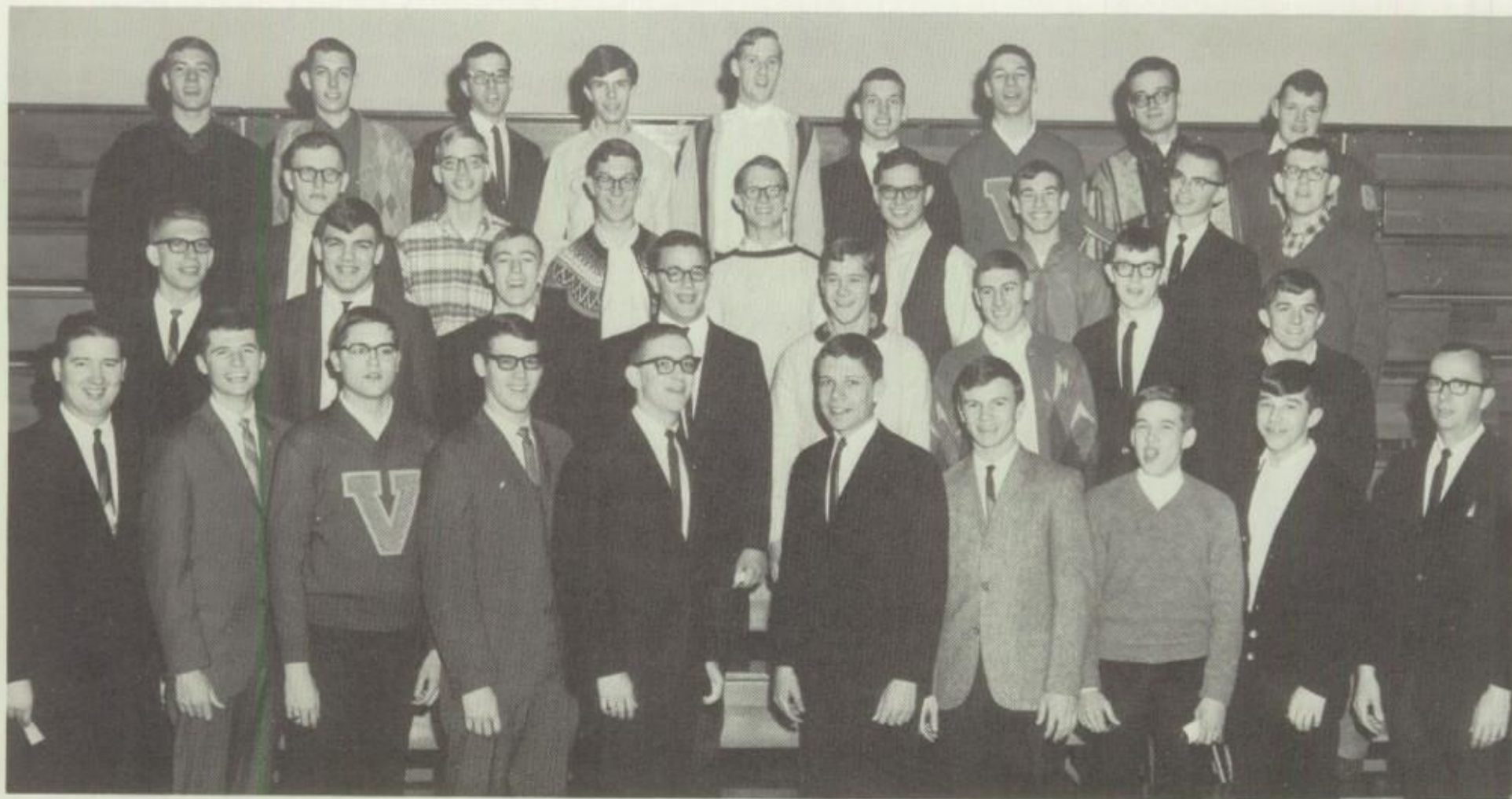
With Mrs. Tokar as advisor, the Y-Teens hold a meeting each month. Highlighting this year's events were the "Hanging of the Greens", a bake sale, a fashion show, and the county-wide Y-Teens banquet. The year was concluded with the installation of the new officers.

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DONNA DASHER  
*VICE PRESIDENT—*  
LINDA  
SWOVELAND  
*SECRETARY—*  
RHONDA  
SCHWARTZ  
*TREASURER—*  
DONNA COBB





# Junior-Senior Hi-Y



*Front Row:* Mr. Shively, R. Gardner, L. Games, S. White, L. Zielke, T. Compton, T. Steinmetz, D. Hunziker, D. Anderson, Mr. Dunn. *Row 2:* P. Walther, T. Tindall, M. Baltzell, T. Smith, R. Fry, D. Gamble, D. Orr, D. Poling. *Row 3:* B. Butler, L.

Laudick, S. Burnett, B. Burnes, D. Henkle, B. Rager, G. Poling, S. White. *Row 4:* E. Notthoff, C. Wilkinson, G. Harden, R. Tolan, S. Niswonger, V. Ferrell, C. Wise, L. Dunn, P. Beck.



The Junior-Senior Hi-Y is a club open to any junior or senior boy willing to uphold the Christian standards set up in the international Hi-Y charter. The aim of the Hi-Y is to be of service to the school and community. It is responsible for presenting the Thanksgiving Assembly to the student body.

To raise money for the club projects, every member diligently works during football and basketball seasons at their concession stand. This year, the Hi-Y sponsored two teams in the Y.M.-C.A. high school basketball league. One of the teams, the Trojans, won the league championship with an undefeated record for the season. On May 8, the Hi-Y spent the day at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago as a reward for hard work.

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TOM COMPTON  
**TREASURER —**  
TONY STEINMETZ



What's so interesting up there, boys?



# Fresh-Soph. Hi-Y



*Front Row:* Mr. Dolby, M. Ralston, J. Drake, M. Williman, B. Lynch, J. Evans, D. Cobb, D. Weck, Mr. Miller. *Row 2:* M. Man-ken, A. Schumm, R. McMichael, T. Jones, J. Hammond, C. Chavarria, J. Price, B. Hall. *Row 3:* D. Gamble, D. Gunsett,

S. Sennebogen, M. Poling, O. Deal, T. Mosier, D. Bashore. *Row 4:* J. Warden, C. Harris, M. Klutha, J. Tyas, G. Hertel, W. Branfield.



Promoting high standards of Christian character is the purpose of the Hi-Y. The Freshman-Sophomore Hi-Y, advised by Mr. Dolby and Mr. Miller, applied this purpose throughout the year. The Hi-Y had a candy sale last Fall to raise money for its projects. The Hi-Y also sponsored two teams in the Y.M.C.A. basketball league.

Many interesting programs were presented at the monthly meetings. Two of the programs were presented by V.W.H.S. students. Stuart White and Erik Notthoff provided an enjoyable program about Erik's native country, Germany. Larry Zielke at another meeting showed slides about his trip to the United Nations.

**PRESIDENT—MIKE RALSTON**  
**VICE-PRESIDENT—MIKE WILLIMAN**  
**SECRETARY—JIM EVANS**  
**TREASURER—JERRY DRAKE**



"What happened to all the money, fellows?"





*Front Row:* K. Hirn, C. Hirschy, K. Dunifon, A. Feasby, B. Myers, P. Coleman, B. Dyke, T. Wermer, C. Williman, M. Wagonrod, R. Glass, L. Cash, P. Straley, B. Rogers, L. Whitacre, C. Cash, S. Dunifon, S. Dougal, J. Droll. *Row 2:* J. Poling, J. Kolp, L. Morgan, K. Leiter, C. Blue, L. Hasselsworth, K. Klutka, P. Moenter, H. Smith, J. Franks, M. Donnel, C. Draving, V. Kreischer, J. Kerns, S. Clay, C. Foreman, K. Jackson, J. Jones, M. Fogt, M. Wagonrod. *Row 3:* S. Anderson, V. Pollack, L. Klausung, L. Agler, B. Smith, D. Green, F. Sheehan, B.

Smith, S. Prichard, P. Harden, P. Prill, A. Reasoner, K. Miller, B. Neiferd, C. Coon, P. Shumaker, G. Lippi, Y. Kreischer. *Row 4:* B. Loeffler, E. Storie, D. Broerman, S. Campton, D. Ringwald, H. Fowler, C. Wilkin, S. Storie, S. McNall, L. Faszler, L. McGannon, K. Reeder, J. Poole, B. Tobias, S. Doner, D. Anderson, K. Compton, B. Morris. *Row 5:* A. Frederick, T. Runnion, B. Dershem, D. Klewer, S. Foote, C. Wehage, M. Jones, N. Elliot, R. Jones, M. Martin, J. Stewart, K. Runnion, J. Bushong, C. Green, D. Smith, J. Blake, K. Baltzell, C. Vandersommen.

## Girl's Athletic

The purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to promote better sportsmanship and co-operation, foster fellowship among the student body, and establish a high physical efficiency among the girls of Van Wert High School. Membership is open to all girls in V.W.H.S. who have earned fifty points before the date of induction.

The years' activities included: an opening hike to Jubilee Park, an impressive induction ceremony, an Activities Evening at the Y.W.C.A., a Christmas carolling party, a skating party at Beyer's Roller Rink, the election of new officers, the organization of a girls' interscholastic basketball team, and an overnight campout.

**PRESIDENT—SHARON DOUGAL**  
**VICE PRESIDENT—SUSAN BALDWIN**  
**SECRETARY—JULIE DROLL**  
**TREASURER—PAM LA RUE**



Bowling is the second most popular indoor sport! Wonder what the first one is?





*Front Row:* S. Baldwin, P. LaRue, C. Agler, K. Kaduk, M. Tinker, K. Wilhelm, K. Drees, K. Warken, L. Taylor, B. Agler, D. Conley, C. Killion, V. Thomas, G. Thomas, P. Thomas, L. Van Ausdall, B. Roggenkemper, B. Camp, B. Cotterman. *Row 2:* C. Klausing, P. Dunifon, E. Rinard, N. Kimmey, C. Rogers, J. Elder, N. Hall, K. Gunsett, K. Haller, K. Davis, K. Anspach, B. Greulach, L. Swoveland, C. Harvey, D. Hunter, P. Dustman, K. Vandersommen, B. Baer, D. Cobb, T. Baltzell, T. Proffitt, L. Dixon, B. Siders. *Row 3:* N. Good, M. Sheehan, B. Baer, J. Rogers, D. Comer, N. Busch, K. Cahoon, T. Stripe, D. Dasher,

K. Rinard, J. Roberts, D. Hitchcock, J. Franks, D. Mercer, P. Strobel, C. Height, S. Hunter, S. Smith, L. Morgan, A. Ayres, C. Craig, S. Burley. *Row 4:* R. Myers, S. Feasby, A. Fell, N. Goedde, K. Schlatter, L. Knittle, J. Branfield, D. Boroff, P. Kanney, D. Bowersock, N. Truax, J. Baker, N. Donnel, R. Schwartz, D. White, A. Geppert, C. Matthews, S. Moore, L. Clifton. *Row 5:* D. Ferrell, J. Blake, D. Hertel, B. Dull, K. Laudick, S. Fry, L. Wilson, S. Beck, L. Ralston, N. Pflum, D. Dull, B. Wilkin, S. Burley, D. Moysey, B. Ringwald, M. Bashore, C. McCoy, M. McVay.

## Association



Let's get on the ball, girls!



Sharon Dougal conducts a cabinet meeting.





*Front Row: Consuls: Mike Ralston, Karen Snyder, Praetors: Danny Gunsett, Lyda Morgan. Row 2: Aediles: Paul Dunn, Donna Dasher, Griff Bilbro. Scribe: Bonnie Good.*



The Latin Club is composed of students who wish to increase their knowledge of Latin and the classical civilizations. Meetings throughout the year are enjoyable and informative because Roman customs and clothing are copied. Everyone especially anticipates the Roman banquet, a gay evening when everyone celebrates the end of another year of Latin. The Van Wert High School Latin Club is affiliated with the Junior Classical League, a national organization dedicated to increasing the appreciation of Latin.

## Latin Club



*Front Row: Mrs. White, S. Smith, K. Jackson, J. Jones, D. Weble, M. Wagonrod, M. Wagonrod, J. Elder, B. Jermon, S. Lehman, B. Burnes, K. Dress, D. Hunter, L. Swoveland, D. Cobb, P. Thomas, L. Morgan, L. Baker, D. Hirn. Row 2: M. Emery, L. Faszler, S. McNeill, B. Greulach, E. Pugh, N. Hall, K. Gunsett, K. Haller, N. Busch, T. Stripe, K. Rinard, D. Comer, D. Dasher, N. Geisman, M. Fogt, K. Snyder, R. Myers, S. Miller, N. Hertel. Row 3: B. Hoverman, S. Hunter, C. Agler, E. Rinard, S. Harrington, N. Elliot, J. Evans, D. Mosier, G. Bilbro, C.*

*Harvey, A. Ayres, P. Prill, K. Laudick, J. Harrow, D. Hitchcock, M. Bashore, R. Schwartz, M. Turner. Row 4: L. Clifton, N. Schumm, H. Schaadt, N. Good, G. Sheehan, P. Stanley, L. Lee, B. Burnes, B. Lynch, D. Gamble, J. Price, B. Smith, S. Van Fleet, D. Greisinger, O. Deal, W. Bate. Row 5: C. Harris, M. Ralston, J. Walters, D. Gunsett, B. Foote, P. Duncan, K. Davis, P. Dunn, S. Sennebogen, M. Poling, C. Routt, S. White, L. Games, J. Roberts, D. Speakman.*





*Front Row:* Mrs. Brooks, S. White, C. Routt, R. Jones, J. Branfield, J. Witten, M. Wagonrod, S. Harrington, K. Hirn, L. Hasselswerth, T. Baltzell. *Row 2:* N. Glander, B. Morris, A. Fell, J. Prill, J. Steller, M. Horine, C. Draving, V. Kreischer, P. Kanney, P. Harden. *Row 3:* D. Anderson, L. Van Ausdall, J. Poling, C. Coon, S. Dougal, L. McClellan, M. Myers, S. Prich-

ard, S. Stump, M. Weck, D. Brown. *Row 4:* T. Runnion, L. Wilson, P. Wyandt, P. Shumaker, K. Cahoon, K. Runnion, N. Anderson, B. Wilkin, L. Morgan, S. Sapp, D. Rickard, T. Smith. *Row 5:* C. Harman, M. McVay, D. Ringwald, J. Bushong, J. Drake, B. Michalc, B. Smith, K. McCoy, P. Baxter, W. Branfield.

## Le Cercle de Francais

The French Club, Le Cercle de Français, is an organization designed to stimulate an interest in the language and to learn about the French people. Members include those students having two or more years of the language.

Meetings this year included the annual Christmas Carol sing with the Latin students, slides of France shown by Mrs. Josetta Brown, a native of France, and a spring punch party.

New this year are club pins in the shape of fleur de lis, an ancient symbol of the kings of France.

**PRESIDENT—JANE BRANFIELD**  
**VICE PRESIDENT—CHARLES ROUTT**  
**SECRETARY—RACHEL JONES**  
**TREASURER—STUART WHITE**

"What did they say this was that I am eating?"





# Science Club



The Science Club, created to stimulate interest in the varied fields of science, is an important part of the background of the science-minded students. The members are encouraged to conduct scientific experiments and discussion to implement their background.

During the past school year, the members widened their knowledge of science through informative lectures and movies. Dr. Hughes, a pathologist at the Van Wert County Hospital, addressed the club concerning his career, and Dr. Bilbro discussed cancer—its method of discovery and treatment. In April, the Science Club took its field trip to Chicago to visit the Science and Industry Museum.

*Front Row:* O. Hablitzel, M. Sheehan, C. Duncan, N. Miller, C. Roth, K. Reeder, J. Poole, P. Walther, Mr. McCuddy. *Row 2:* M. McVay, A. Geppert, M. Jones, S. Dougal, E. Rinard, P. Dustman, S. Buechner, H. Smith, M. Smith, D. Geisman. *Row 3:*

L. Zielke, G. Sheehan, P. Stanley, G. Bilbro, Jerry Hofmann, D. Bashore, G. Taylor, B. Cochran. *Row 4:* S. White, M. Pettijohn, C. Burnett, E. Notthoff, G. Harden, G. Poling.

# Future Homemakers of America

Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of girls and boys studying homemaking in high schools. As an integral part of the homemaking program, Future Homemakers of America provides opportunities for students to enjoy additional experiences in planning and conducting activities related to homemaking. The goal of this club is to create a wholesome atmosphere for home living.

During the past months the members of Future Homemakers of America have visited the Van Wert County Home, listened to a lecture by a home economist, and prepared a foreign-dish dinner. In addition to these activities they have a new display in the home economics window every month in order to develop the national club objectives.

The officers are, President, Judy Baker; Vice-President, Sharon Meford; Secretary, Chris Mason; Treasurer, Sharon Stump.



*Front Row:* Mrs. K. Baker, Mrs. V. Johnson, K. Smith, B. Coon, S. Mefferd, J. Baker, S. Stump, M. Myers, D. Dull, C. Mason, D. Glass. *Row 2:* A. Reasoner, K. Miller, J. Thomas, L. Clay, S. Wolverton, C. Teeple, M. Hurley, D. Speakman, C. Gribler, B. Loeffler, T. Jacobs, D. Kreischer. *Row 3:* M. Urton, N. Chavarria, G. Baxter, S. Leiter, J. Thomas, K. Johnson, L. Agler, B. Dyke, W. Early, D. Broerman, C. Height, J. Boyd, L. Wood.

*Row 4:* J. Keipper, D. Hitchcock, C. Matthews, L. Brooks, L. Walder, S. Beck, D. Baer, B. Myers, F. Dempsey, C. Oswalt, H. Dirham, N. Donnel, N. Gelp, A. Frederick. *Row 5:* P. Morgan, S. Moore, N. Kasuk, M. Eschbach, M. Donnel, L. Lake, J. Davis, B. Stemen, S. Shaw, K. Teeple, L. Metzger, P. Harden, S. Sapp.





*Front Row:* P. Walther, L. Games, J. Granfield, L. Morgan, M. Tinker, D. Hunter, P. Kanney, C. Draving, J. Poling, Mr. Waldron. *Row 2:* B. Morris, D. Anderson, B. Burnes, S. Stump, F. Sheehan, A. Fell, N. Geisman, P. Harden, H. Schaadt. *Row 3:*

K. Klutka, L. Swoveland, B. Good, P. Prill, L. Morgan, J. Kolp, N. Anderson, J. Karrow, S. Feasby. *Row 4:* L. Zielke, P. Dunn, D. Anderson, M. Klutka, T. Compton, C. Routt, S. White.

## Speech Club



Two members of the radio play practice their parts.

**PRESIDENT—LARRY GAMES**  
**VICE PRESIDENT—JANE BRANFIELD**  
**SECRETARY—PHIL WALTHER**  
**TREASURER—LYDA MORGAN**

Dramatics and forensics are the fields of interest for those members of the Speech and Drama Club. In the fall, the all-school play, "Dino," was produced as an activity of the club. Those who were on the crews or cast were eligible to join the National Thespians. In the spring, the club produced the radio play, "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," broadcast over WERT. In the area of forensics, practice in extemporaneous speaking, dramatic declamation, humorous declamation, oratory, and debate was a valuable asset to all members. Mr. Waldron served as advisor for the Speech and Drama Club and also served as director for both the school play and the radio play.



# Future Teachers of America



The Future Teachers of America is a club for any student going into the field of education. During the year, the members visit elementary schools to observe several teachers in action. They also visited Bowling Green and Ohio State University to view the campuses and to learn about the teaching profession.

The club also had many fine speakers during the yearly programs. They spoke on such subjects as the advantages and disadvantages of teaching the qualities a person must possess to become a teacher, and the reasons for becoming a teacher.

The year was completed with an election of officers and a picnic.

*Front Row:* Mr. Hendricks, C. Routt, S. White, P. Wyandt, C. Killion, K. Warden, C. Agler, K. Kaduk, M. Tinker, L. Morgan, K. Wilhelm, *Row 2:* S. Foote, C. Harman, C. Draving, M. Wayonrod, L. Faszler, D. Conley, N. Siders, P. Thomas, S. Miller, K. Snyder. *Row 3:* S. Williman, L. McClellan, P. Winters, P. Kanney, K. Gunsett, R. Schwartz, K. Haller, M. Fogt. *Row 4:* M. McVay, K. Compton, D. Smith, C. Green, K. Runnion, N. Elliott, J. Bushong, B. Ringwald, L. Baker. *Row 5:* D. Speakman, P. Dunn, C. Rogers, G. Mercer, B. Cochran, F. Sinning.

*PRESIDENT—CHARLES ROUTT*  
*VICE PRESIDENT—STUART WHITE*  
*SECRETARY—TREASURER—PATTY WYANDT*  
*ADVISOR—MR. HENDRICKS*

# Future Nurses of America

The purpose of the Future Nurses is to acquaint its members with the various fields of nursing and the requirements for each field. This year the club viewed a film and was instructed concerning the educational requirements of different schools. At a joint meeting with members of the Jr. High, the club was given a lecture by two members of our local hospital staff. Preparations were also made for members of the club to join the Candy Stripper Program. There worthwhile programs were made available to us by our advisor, Mrs. Maxen.



*Front Row:* K. Miller, J. Poling, R. Glass, C. Roth, L. Vickery, E. Rinard, V. Kreischer, *Row 2:* A. Fell, B. Ringwald, A. Reasoner, J. Stetler, C. Agler, P. Kreischer, Y. Kreischer, F. Sheehan. *Row 3:* D. Ringwald, J. Lianez, D. Anderson, K. Schlatter, N. Elliott, P. LaRue, M. Turner.





*Front Row:* S. Whitcraft, D. Burk, M. Waldron, M. Drake, R. Blanke, Mr. J. Clem. *Row 2:* D. Wolford, M. Leiter, D. Blackmore, S. Killion, G. Davis.

## Vocational-Industrial Club

The Vocational-Industrial Club is especially organized to provide the social activities which members usually miss because of related work in the Diversified Co-operative Training program. The club participated in two conferences held in Columbus and sponsored an after game dance as a fund raising project. The club also invited their employers to their annual Employer-Employee Banquet. The officers are the following: President, Jim Finkhousen; Secretary, Marilyn Drake; Treasurer, Steve Whitcraft; Reporter, Ron Blanke.

## Library Assistants

The Library Club trains the library assistants to solve the problems arising in the school library. The officers are Chairman, Bob Miller; Secretary, Nancy Glander; Treasurer, Mary Hurley.



*Front Row:* Mrs. Cropper, D. Rickard, L. Whitacre, K. Laudick, K. Miller. *Row 2:* M. Hurley, R. Miller, M. Kanable, N. Glander, K. Reece.



*Front Row:* Mr. Palmer, D. Brown, D. Waldron, R. Long, P. Hardman, D. Cobb, J. Woodruff, K. Mengerink. *Row 2:* B. Hughes, R. Shell, D. Whitaker, M. Rucklos, Tom Wollet, R. Coleman, L. Bowers, N. Detwiler, J. Frank. *Row 3:* K. Keltner, S. Taylor, C. Pessefall, P. Burnet, S. Mendenhall, D. Frantom, S. Clifton, D. Allenbaugh.

## Audio-Visual Club

The Audio-Visual Club, organized to facilitate the use of teaching equipment, is helpful in allowing the teacher to continue class as the equipment is set up with minimum confusion. A six to eight week training period is required of all members to acquaint them with all equipment. The officers of the club are as follows: President, Dan Brown; Vice President, Jack Woodruff; Treasurer, Ken Mengerink; Secretary, Jackie Franks.

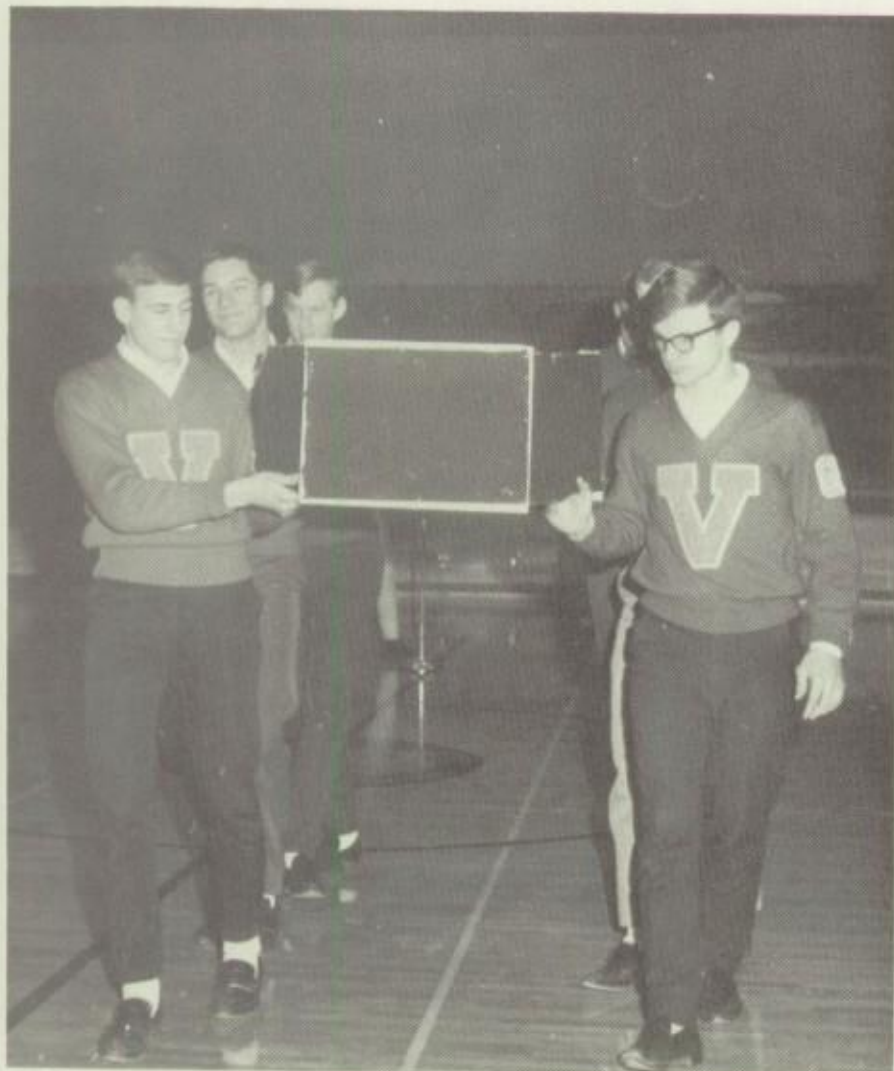


# V-Club



*Front Row:* B. Butler, T. Steinmetz, J. Droll, K. Wilhelm, B. Roggenkemper, K. Kaduk, J. Rogers, N. Pflum, R. Harvey, Mr. Livingston. *Row 2:* M. Fisher, D. Price, B. Zinismesiter, L. Coon, K. Davis, D. Martin, D. Patterson, J. LeValley, Y. Charria, D. Gamble, M. Baltzell. *Row 3:* V. Ferrell, G. Frysinger,

G. Poling, J. Walters, B. Crone, M. Williman, M. Klutka, M. Fisher, L. Games, T. Tindall. *Row 4:* H. McKeddie, S. Niswonger, B. Feigert, C. Kennedy, P. Beck, G. Uncapher, C. Wise, J. Saylor, B. Reidenback, J. Games. *Row 5:* D. Blackmore, D. Poling, J. Phillips, B. Strobel, P. Duncan, W. Williams, D. Baer.



At a pep assembly members of the V-Club carry the coffin of a dead Shawnee Indian.

The V-Club consists of boys who have earned their "V" by participating in athletics and girls who have earned their "V" by participating in varsity cheerleading. The "V" is a sign of good sportsmanship and clean living. The members of the V-Club are responsible for upholding these standards at all times. The "V" promotes a feeling of honor and respect among its members, but the person wearing the "V" carries a tremendous responsibility to both the student body and the community.

**PRESIDENT—TONY STEINMETZ**  
**VICE PRESIDENT—BRUCE BUTLER**  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER—ROY HARVEY**



# Junior Rotarians



Tom Smith chats with members of Rotary.

Each year, the Honors' Committee selects a group of senior boys to be Junior Rotarians. Two Junior Rotarians attend the Rotary Club meeting every Monday noon for a month. Each Junior Rotarian is given a chance to participate in discussion with the outstanding businessmen of our town. After lunch is served a Rotarian reports on the coming events followed by a resume' of school activities by a Junior Rotarian. Both the Junior Rotarians and the Rotarian members feel that this program is an excellent opportunity for the students and businessmen to meet on mutual ground.



Front Row: P. Walther, T. Miller, R. Harvey, T. Steinmetz, B. Butler, T. Compton. Row 2: G. Harden, L. Zielke, T. Smith,

M. Baltzell, G. Poling, D. Orr. Row 3: J. Games, S. White, R. Gardner, S. Kephart, T. Tindall, V. Ferrell.



# The 1965



*Co-Editors-In-Chief: Larry Zielke, Dede Connors*



*Organization Editor: Elaine Rinard, Activities Editor: Nancy Good, Sports and Cut Line Editor: Tom Compton.*



*Senior Co-Editors: Nancy Anderson, Karen Laemmle; Underclassmen Co-Editors: Julie Droll, Pam Kanney.*

The Excalibur staff spent many frustrated, nerve wracking, weary, and late (for example—3A.M.) hours laboring to meet the appointed, but somehow unattainable, deadlines. The front room of the Connors residence became a second home to most of the hard-working staff members, who became addicted to aspirin, tranquilizers, and No-Doze. Although a great deal of work was accomplished at the meetings, the staff still found time to gossip, listen to records, argue about politics, discuss "Peyton Place", and generally mess around.

The staff sponsored several projects during the school year to meet the cost of the yearbooks. The Homecoming ceremonies and dance, a candy sale, and a canvass of the local businessmen for advertisements all provided funds.

On April 1st, the now infamous pirates of Van Wert High School invaded the classrooms



*Advertising Editor: Stuart White, Advertising Manager: Sharon Dougal, Assistant Business Manager: Judy Baker, Business Manager: Carolyn Myers.*



*Typists: Sharon Mefferd, Shirley Burley; Assistant Business Manager: Marcia Jones, Advisor: Mr. Ferrell.*



# Excalibur Staff



*Art Editor—Dave Myers, Copy Editor—Phil Walther, Art Editor—Sandy Foote.*

threatening all who did not buy a yearbook with a "walk off the plank." The secret of the gold doubloon, a valuable "treasure" redeemable as a fine Excalibur, was revealed to the student body. The following days were spent searching the school for the treasure.

The Excalibur Staff celebrated the end of the year with a banquet at Hall's in Ft. Wayne.

## THE EXCALIBUR STAFF

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**TYPISTS: SHIRLEY BURLEY, SHARON MEFFERD.**



*Photographers: Tom Smith, Steve White, Don Anderson*



*At the end of the year, the Excalibur Staff was treated to a meal at Hall's Smorgasbord in Ft. Wayne.*



*The procedure for the sale of candy is explained to the seniors.*



# Scarlet



*Associate Editor—Ann Hablitzel, Advisor—Miss Lown, Editor-in-Chief—Kerry Klutka.*



*Sports Editor—Dick Orr, Photographer—Steve White*



*Reporters—Sharon Stump, Stan Kephart, Jane Branfield, Bruce Butler, Phil Walther.*

The Scarlet Quill, in its twenty-fourth year of publication, initiated several changes from past procedure. In 1964-65, the Quill published seven issues instead of the usual six. The seventh issue was the annual senior issue containing the class wills, prophecies, and future plans. Putting on a new face, the Quill changed its traditional, plain nameplate for a more eye-catching one. A new feature appeared in several issues. In this feature, two imaginary professors, Prof. Ver. E. Brite and Prof. N. Cy Clopedia, answered intellectual questions by the readers.

Putting out a school paper has many moments of anxiety and frustration and the Scarlet Quill is not an exception. Minor mishaps such as overdue assignments, changes in schedule after it is too late to stop the presses (18 days of school??) and other little catastrophes were common in every issue. However, life was made exciting by several major disasters. In the first issue, the editor's column mentioned a "lovely new nameplate" which arrived just one day too late to appear, creating an atmosphere of mystery. In a later issue, the editor misplaced an envelope of proofs producing mass confusion. And then there was the "Case of Lost Wills and Testaments" largely responsible for the late publication of the last issue.

In spite of all that, the Quill had a tremendously successful year with high single sales and general approval from its readers.



*Advertising Manager—Linda Ralston, Not pictured—Sharon Dougal; Circulation Manager—Carol Harmon, Linda Knittle.*



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 ADVISOR—MISS MARTHA LOWN



The Scarlet Quill staff held its annual banquet at the Yours and Mine Restaurant.



Some of the aides prepare to deliver papers.



Columnist—Stuart White; Special Feature Writer—Erik Nott-hoff; Exchange Editor and Aide—Susan Harrington.



Marcia Jones buys a Scarlet Quill from an aide.



# Van Wert High



*Front Row:* J. West, J. Drake, L. Harrington, C. Schwartz, C. Pollock, T. Wermer, P. Blackmore. *Row 2:* E. Pugh, B. Dresbach, M. Emery, A. Feasby, D. Dull, S. Burley, B. Wilkin, M. Horine, C. Agler. *Row 3:* D. White, C. Lehman, J. Stetler, N. Elliott, C. Myers, S. Sapp, C. Blue, C. Gribler, J. Firestone,

M. Poling, S. Buechner, M. Ries. *Row 4:* H. Brown, L. McGannon, R. Glass, L. Vickery, D. Baer, L. Medaugh, B. Myers, T. Diener, L. Cash, S. Miller, L. Whitacre, V. Darras, B. Feigert. *Row 5:* J. McVay, D. Mosier.



"One, and a 2, and a 3, and a 4 . . ."

The band started rehearsing four weeks before school began. It performed at every home game in addition to accompanying the football team to three out-of-town games.

On October 8th, the band journeyed to Bowling Green State University to take part in the half time show with other high school bands.

The formal concert season opened with the annual Winter Band Concert on February 5th. The band then went into preparation for the contests earning a I at district and a III at the State contest. The band completed its successful season with the annual spring concert.

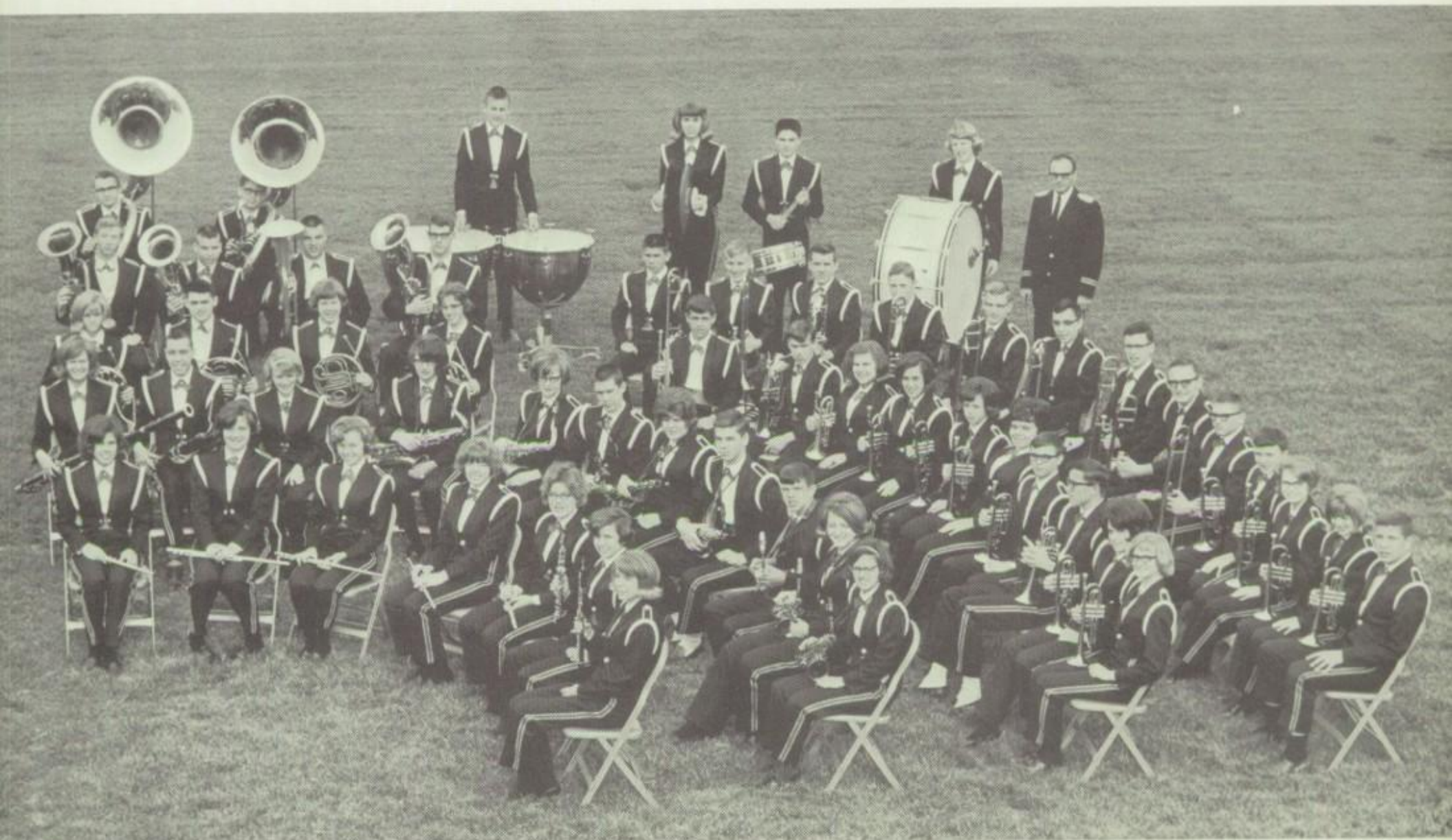
Besides their formal appearances, the band performed for all home basketball games, Veterans Day assembly, solo & ensemble contest, Baccalaureate, Commencement, Western Ohio Beauty Pageant Parade, Memorial Day Parade, Ice Cream Social and Flag Day ceremony.

One of the highlights of the year was the opportunity to host the overnight stay of the Ohio State University Concert Band.

Officers of the band are: President—Debbie Dull; Vice President—Joyce Firestone; Secretary—Shirley Burley; Publicity Manager—Brian Burns; Librarians—Bob Smith, Bob Cochran, and Dave Martin.



# School Band



*Front Row:* S. Wermer, K. Compton, J. Poling, A. Fell, M. Myers, S. Dougal, C. Green. *Row 2:* J. Bushong, B. Cochran, M. Tinker, T. Bushong, P. Larue, L. Mitchner, C. Mason, B. Foote, H. Feasby, M. Turner, C. Coon. *Row 3:* C. Klausing, G. Mercer, A. Martin, B. Stamper, S. Springer, D. Hunziker, G. Lippi, K. Davis, E. Rinard, B. Brichner, G. Bilbro, G. Harden,

K. Rinard, K. Rolston. *Row 4:* K. McCoy, J. Hoffman, M. Kohorst, S. White, B. Carter, D. Martin, W. Bate, M. Manken, M. Hartman, B. Smith, R. Poling, D. Turner, B. Hawk, R. Burnett, S. Stevens, M. Sheehan, T. Compton. *Row 5:* P. Stanley, D. Mosier, T. Young, S. Foote, S. Mendenhall, K. Schlatter, J. Hall.



"Make sure you get that car clean, girls!"



*Seated:* Kathy Rinard, Cathy Blue, Connie Klausing, Marsha Ries. *Standing:* Debbie Dull, Beth Wilkin, Shirley Burley.



# Van Wert High



*Front Row:* R. Gardner, J. Walters, M. Jones, K. Haller, K. Cahoon, K. Klutka, S. Dunifon, J. Stewart, B. Camp, B. Jerome.  
*Row 2:* B. Foote, G. Frysinger, L. Coon, L. Knittle, L. Wilson, S. Harrington, N. Busch, D. Cline, D. Cobb, M. Tinker, K. Kaduk.  
*Row 3:* S. Kephart, D. Myers, M. Bashore, G. Kreischer, R. Myers, P. Shumaker, C. Myers, C. Foreman, N. Siders,

D. Comer, T. Proffitt. *Row 4:* F. Sinning, T. Miller, P. Duncan, J. Branfield, H. Boyd, S. McNeill, B. Russell, D. Klewer, S. Williman, T. Baltzell, K. Warden, S. Haines. *Row 5:* J. McVay, D. Turner, D. Dirham, M. Jerome, P. Stanley, L. Spoon, D. Gunsett, O. Deal, A. Giesy, L. Jacobs, D. Gunsett, S. Burley, N. Hertel, S. Scott, D. Baird.



"Now these guys over here . . ."



The choir performs at the baccalaureate ceremony.



# School Choir



*Front Row:* K. Drees, D. Mercer, P. Thomas, L. Conn, M. Fogt, C. Green, P. Dunn, J. Drake, J. Saylor. *Row 2:* C. Schwartz, B. Burnes, D. Dull, K. Snyder, G. Mercer, R. McClellan, M. Poling, S. Karst. *Row 3:* C. Harvey, P. Reynolds, D. Vander-sommen, H. Dirham, B. Lynch, M. Turner, T. Pontius, S. White.

*Row 4:* J. Elder, J. Franks, J. Secaur, M. Martin, S. Miller, S. Mefferd, D. Mosier, M. Hall, R. Schwartz, D. Henkle, D. Speak-man. *Row 5:* C. Wilkin, S. Hunter, J. Niblick, B. Stuckey, J. Droll, R. Poling, M. Kohorst, B. Butler, J. Long, W. Branfield, V. Ferrell.

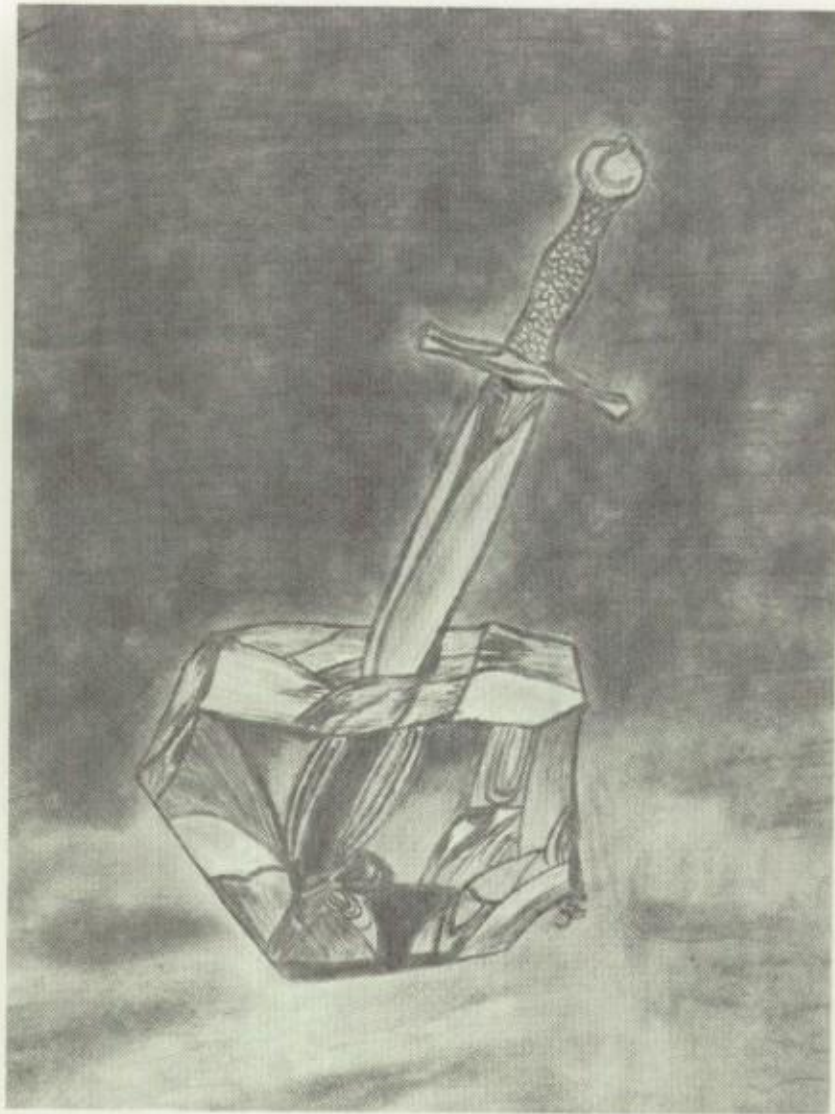
The Van Wert High School Concert Choir, under the direction of Mr. Larry Schaufelberger, consists of 111 Sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Throughout the year the choir sang for school assemblies and the graduation exercises. Countless performances were given all over the city of Van Wert during the Christmas season. The highlight of the year was the annual spring concert, "An Evening With the Concert Choir," in which the choir performed a variety of songs from the Roaring Twenties. The choir distinguished itself by receiving a superior rating in the state contest. Several members of the choir also won superior and excellent ratings in the district and state solo contests.



Accompanist for the Choir, Miss Harriet Schaadt.



# SPORTS



One does not know his capabilities until he tests them. The world of sports is an excellent opportunity for the individual to put himself in honest competition with other people. The wide range of sports in which students of Van Wert High School participate extends from fall football to the spring sports. Competition, hard work, and rigorous training all develop the participant's character because these are elements with which an adult must contend in attaining anything. Thus, sports, while providing enjoyment to which many spectators thrill, gradually mature the high school student.

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*Front Row:* S. Niswonger, C. Wise, D. Gamble, B. Strobel, E. Notthoff, J. Saylor. *Row Two:* M. Williman, C. Kennedy, F. Beck, G. Uncapher, T. Dustman, B. Feigert, H. McKeddie.

*Back Row:* D. Cline, J. Walters, M. Ralston, D. Gunsett, B. Hall, M. Klutka, G. Hertel.

## Varsity Football

The 1964 season will be long remembered by Cougar players and fans. It was a season that contained moments of jubilation and enthusiastic optimism, and also moments of disappointment

and disbelief. The Cougars handily won their first four games, taking each encounter by impressive scores. But the momentum of the Cougars dissipated when at Kenton the Cougars lost a close one, 20 to 16. The following week the Cougars dropped a well-played Homecoming game to Shawnee by four points.

Perhaps there is one other thing which will be remembered even longer about this season—injuries. The list of crippled Cougars began with Tony Steinmetz, who broke his hand in the Bryan Game. The list steadily increased throughout the season right down to the last game when Scot Niswonger, Bill Feigert, and Jerry Walters were side lined. Others who were injured and missed action are Mike Ralston, Tom Tindall, Mike Baltzell, Vaughn Ferrell, Don Poling, and even Coach Coon.

The season was not a winning one but Cougar fans enjoyed many minutes of superb football. Tom Tindall, Bruce Butler, Vaughn Ferrell, Dave Price, and Chuck Steele, with the help of their teammates, earned mention on the All-League Team.

The students of V.W.H.S. and citizens of Van Wert are appreciative of the work that the players, coaches and managers put forth this season.



Coach Coon addresses the team before the last tackle ceremonies.



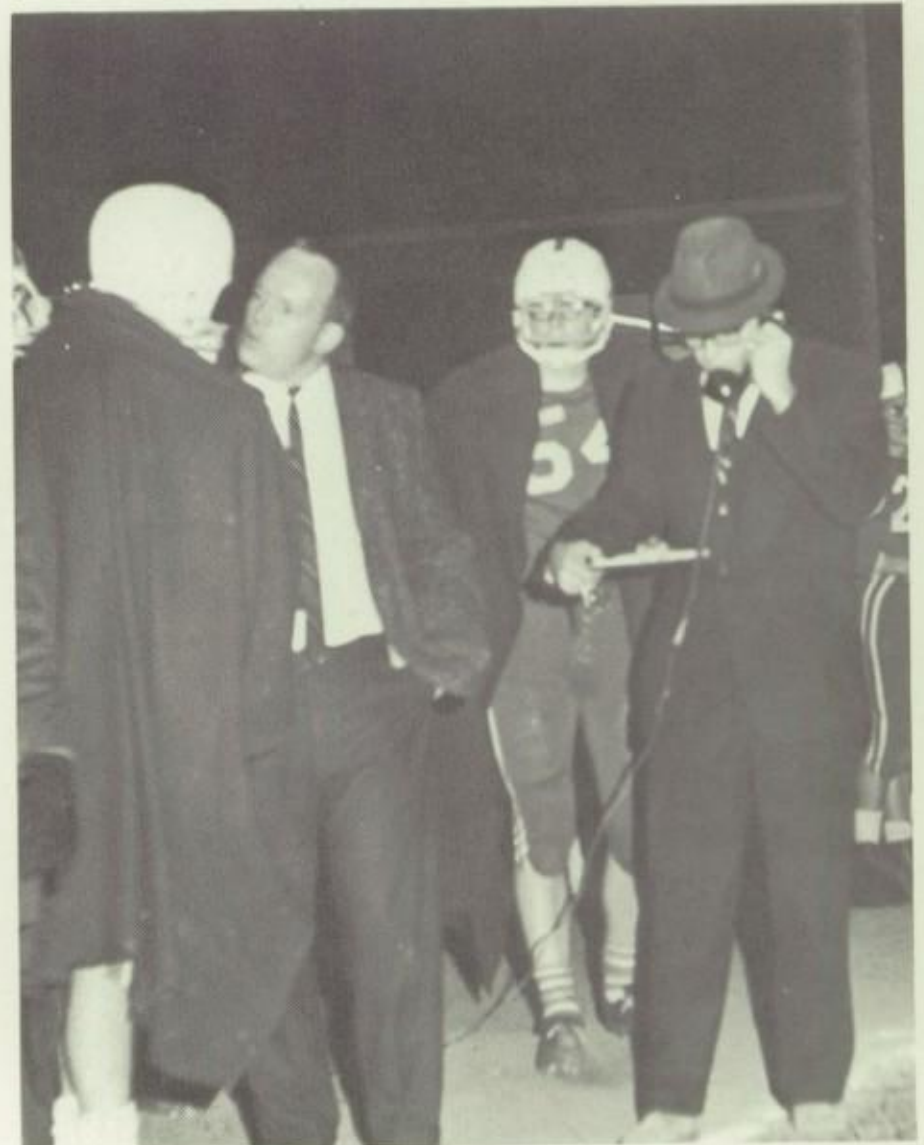
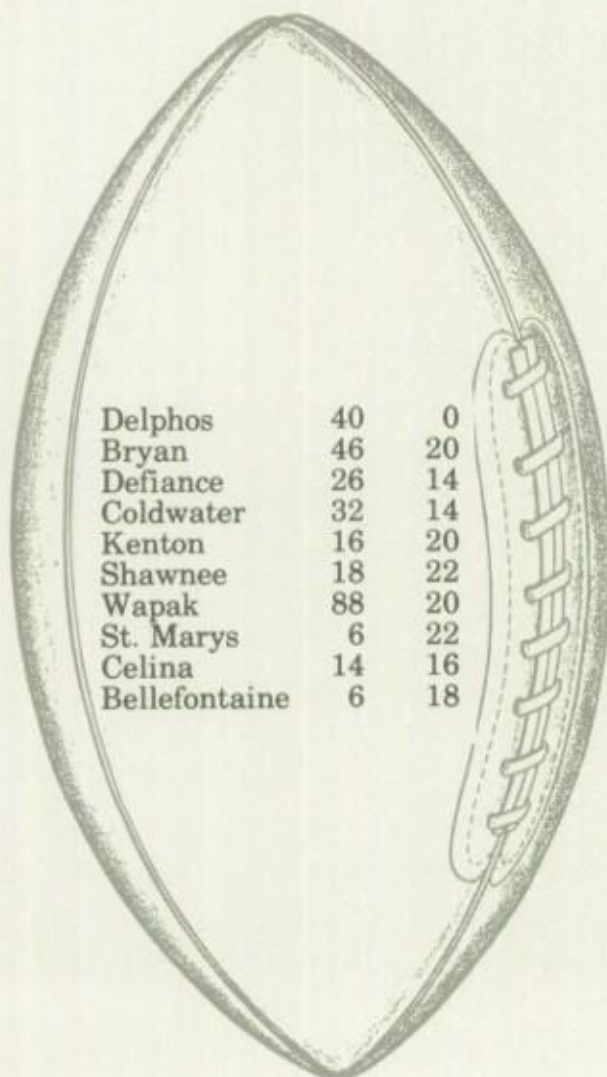


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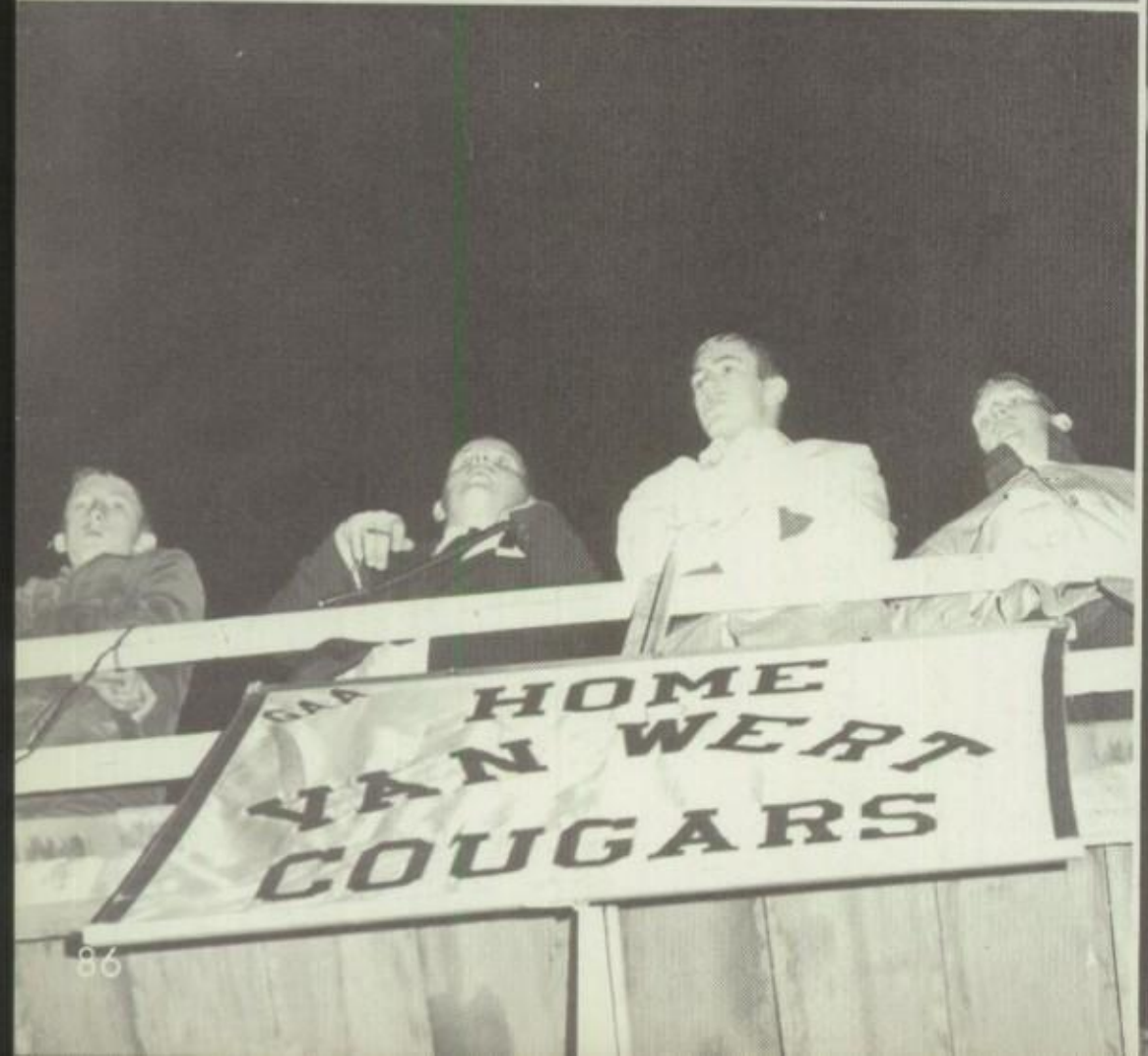
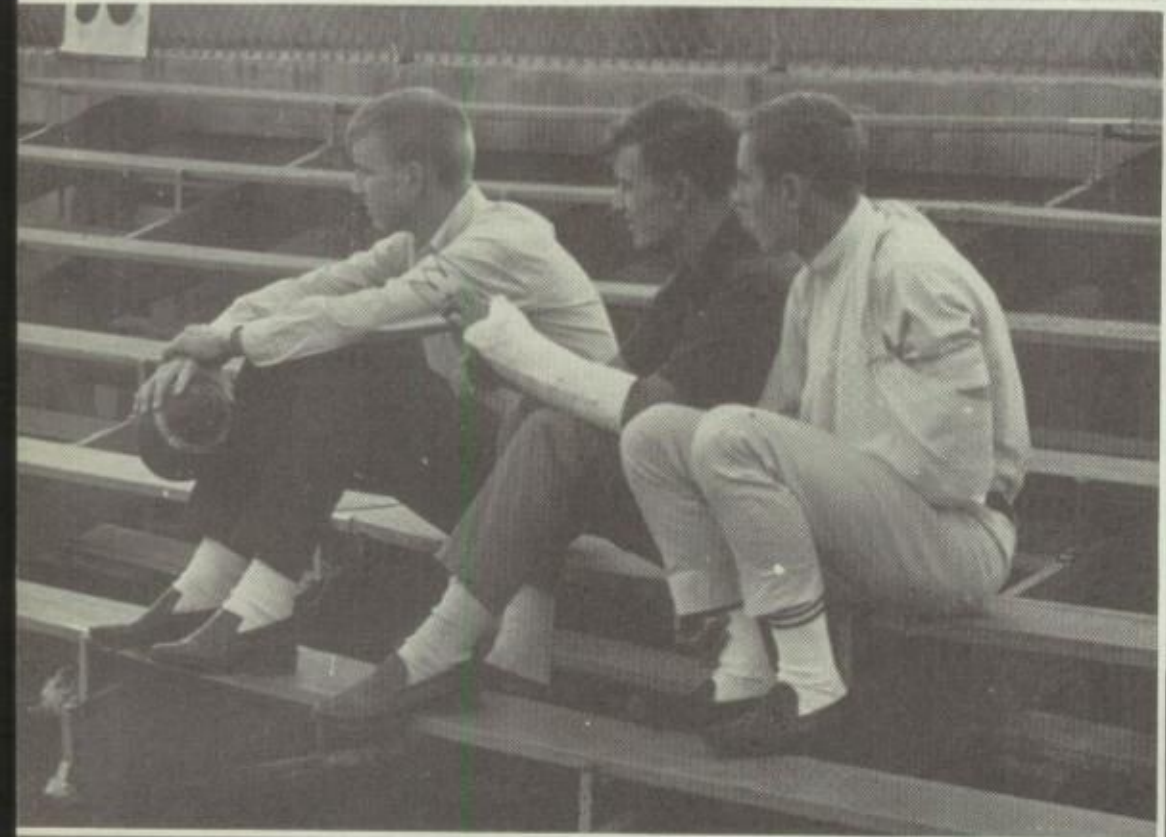
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Cougar strategy is directed by Coaches Kesler and Miller during a tense moment.



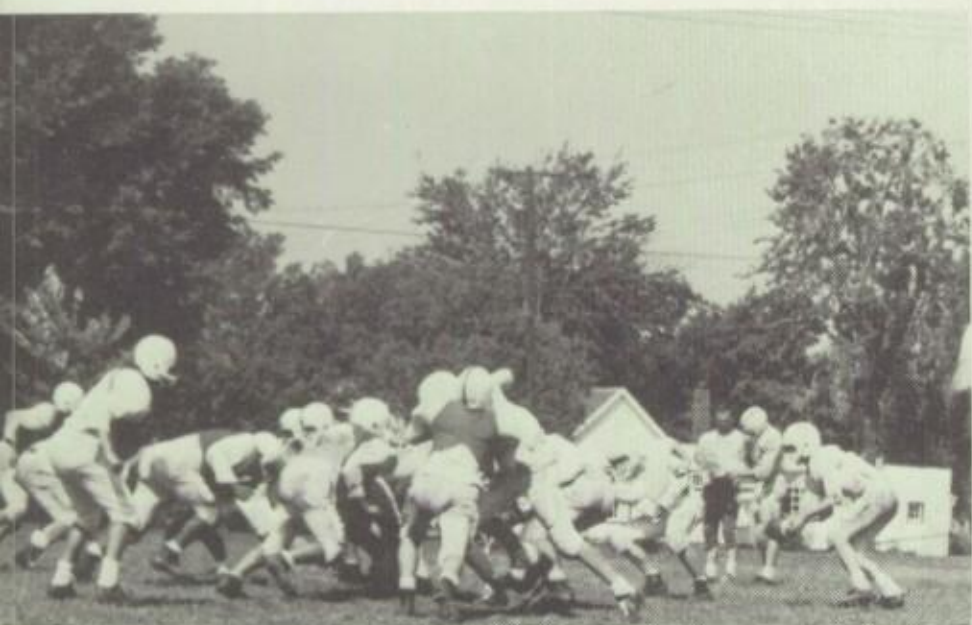


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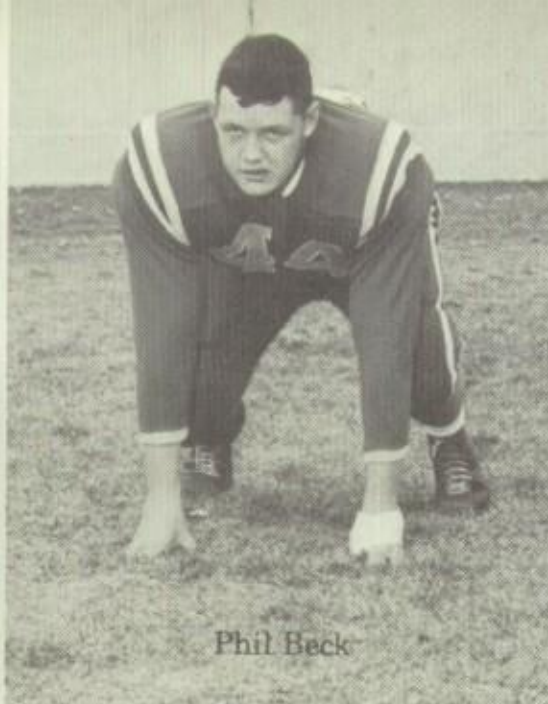
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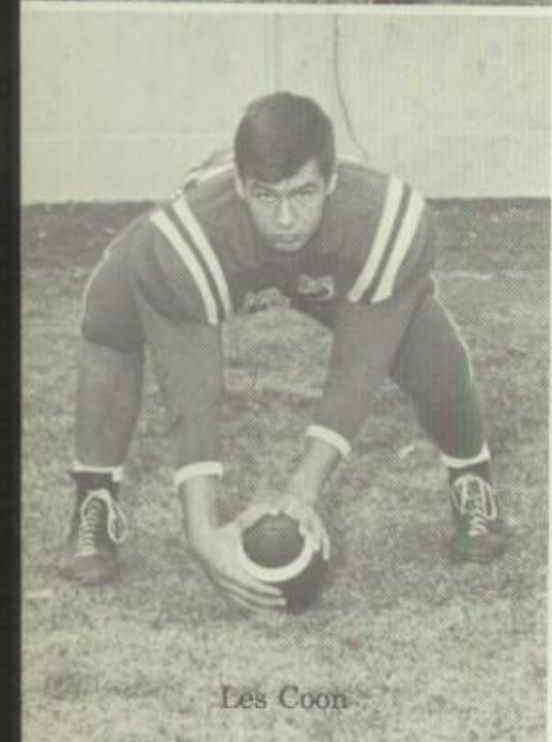
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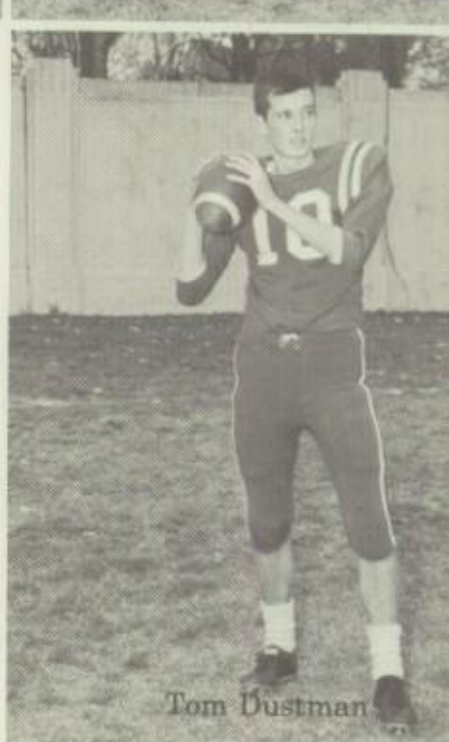
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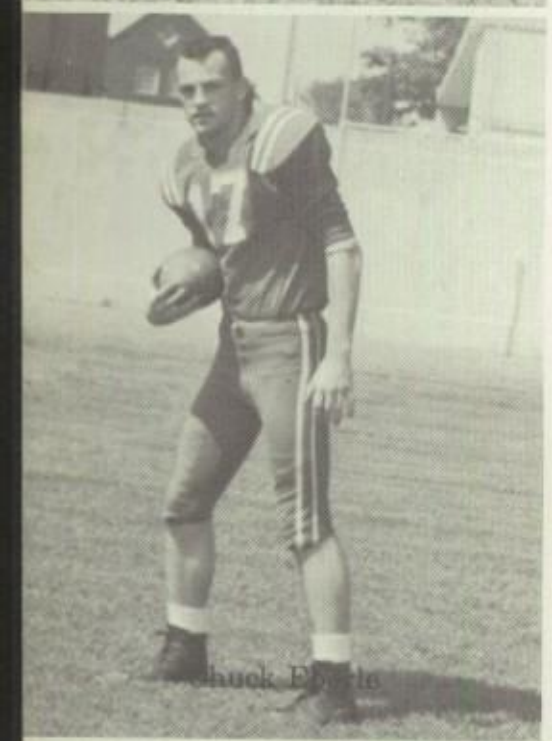
Les Coon

# Football Lettermen

Each year, those boys who participate in a required number of quarters of varsity football receive a letter. This letter distinguishes the player as an outstanding member of the varsity squad. The athletes pictured worked fervidly in both practice and game. Their desire to play was the ingredient that made these boys the nucleus of our football team.



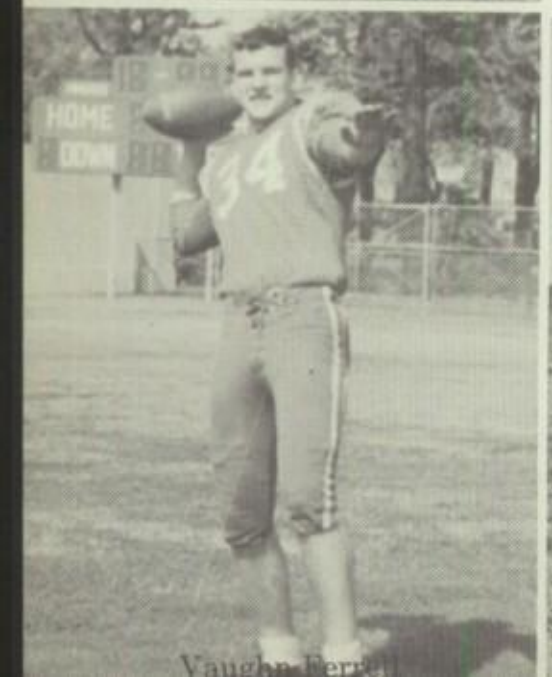
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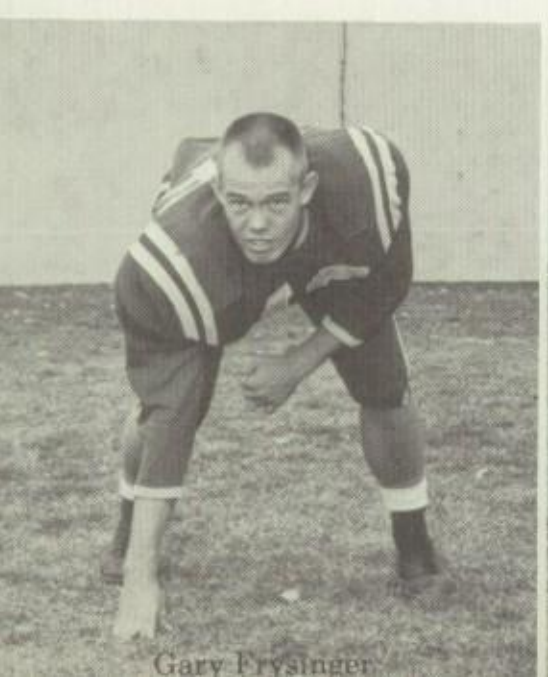
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Gary Frysinger

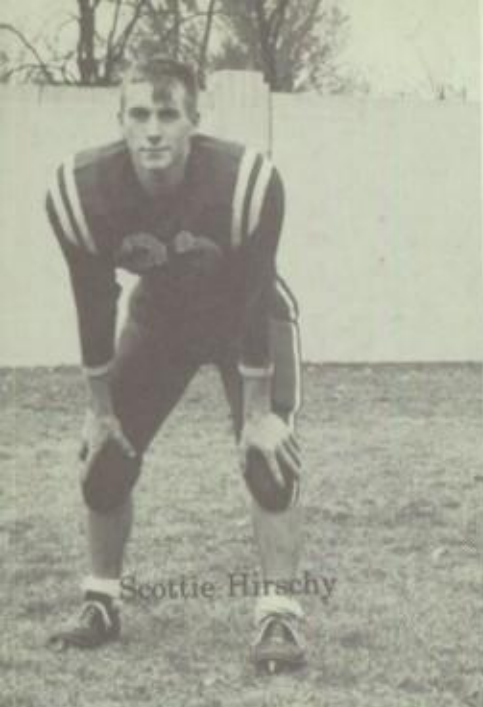


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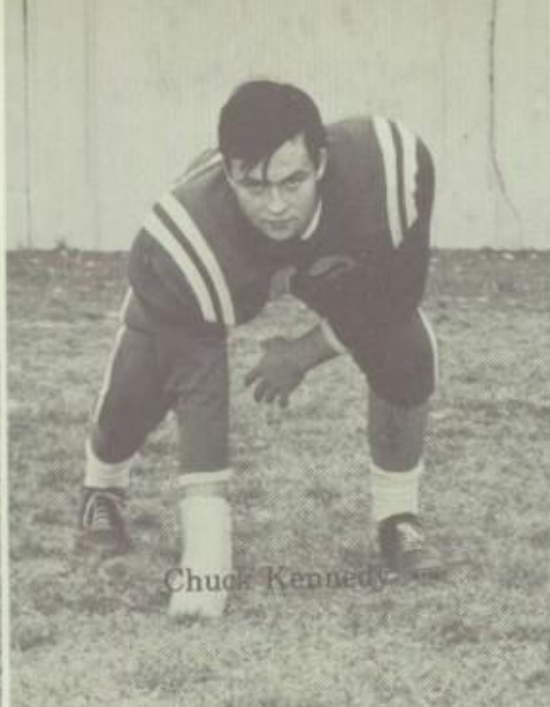


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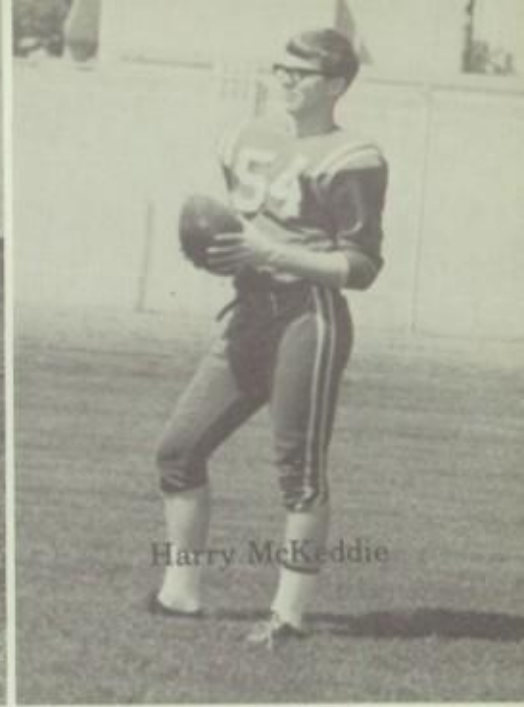
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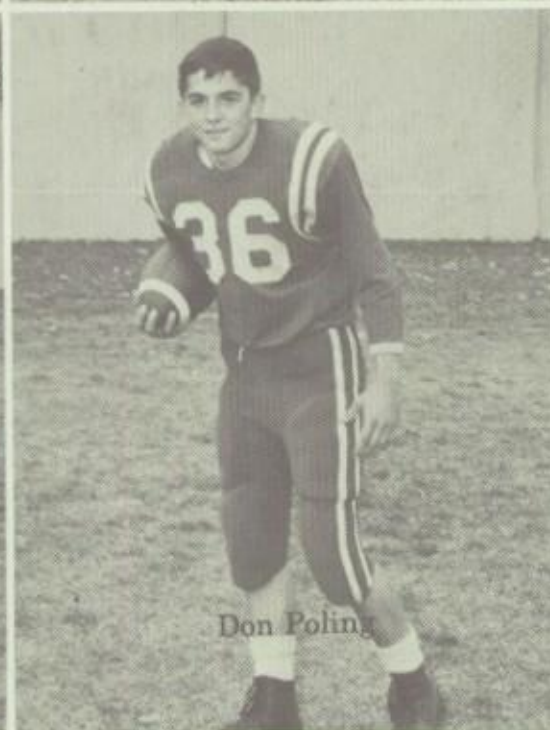
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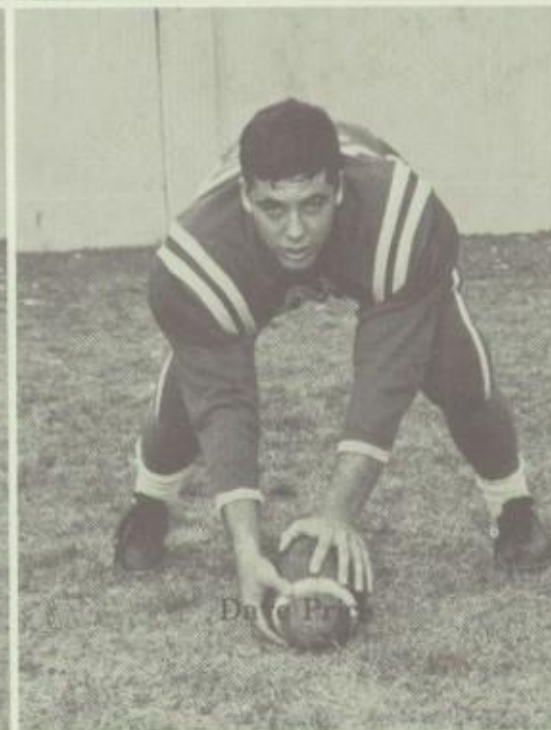
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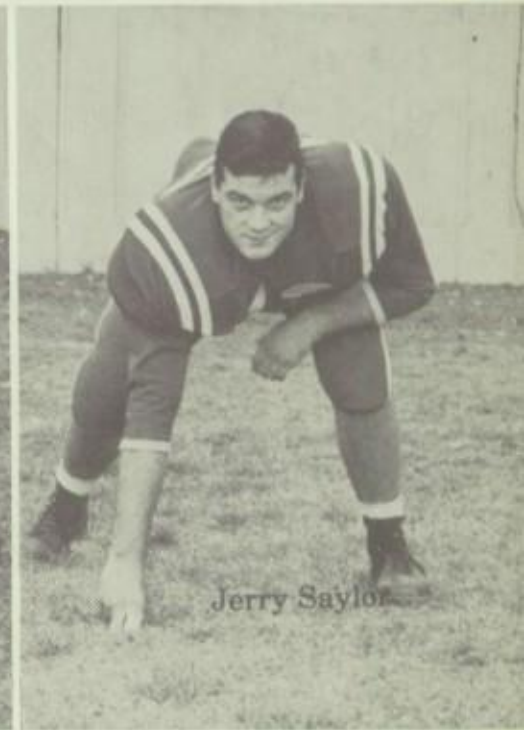
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Don Poling



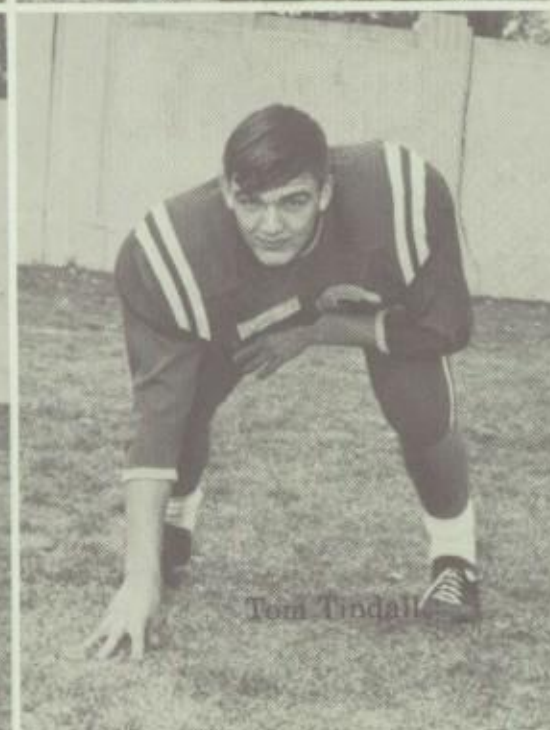
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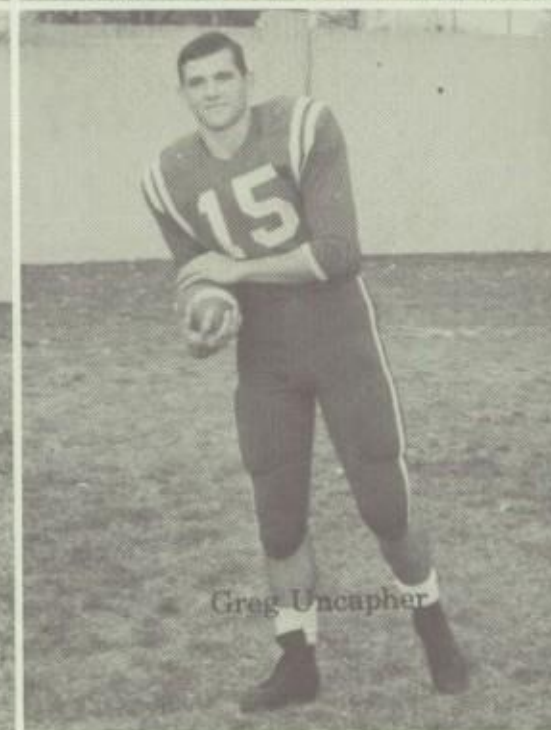
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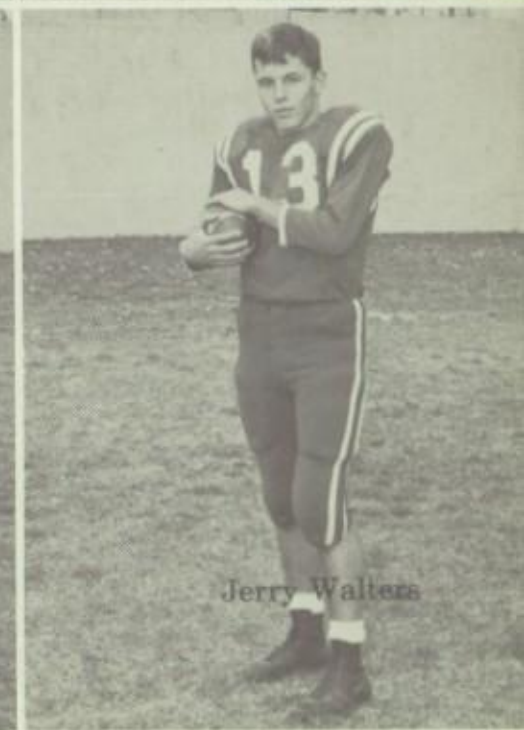
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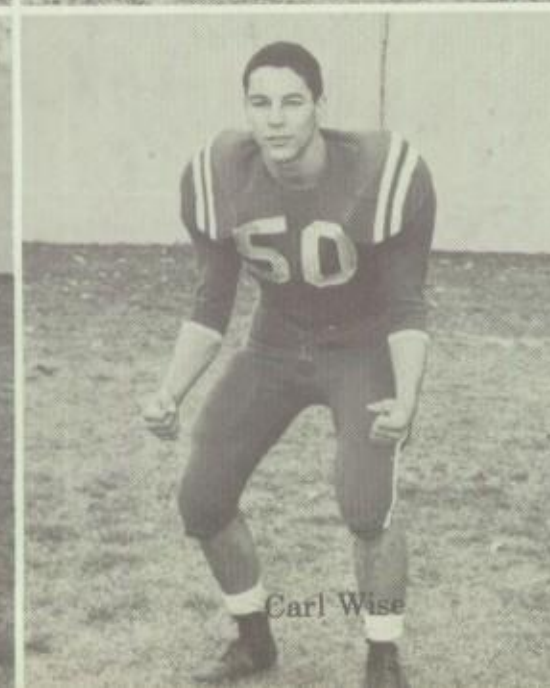
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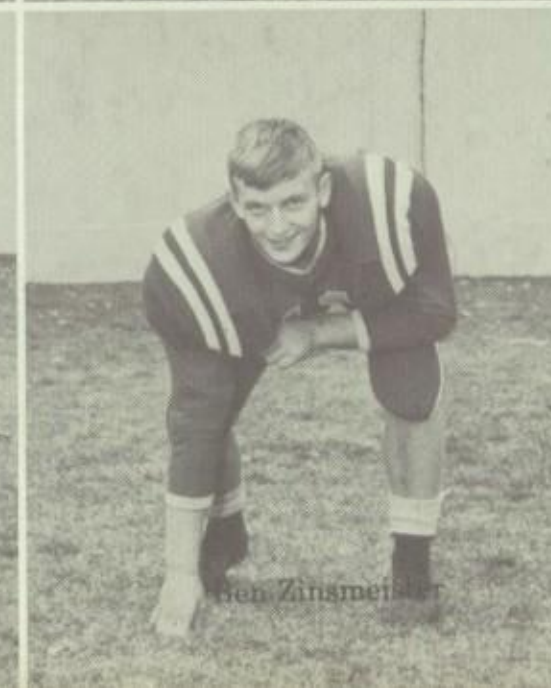
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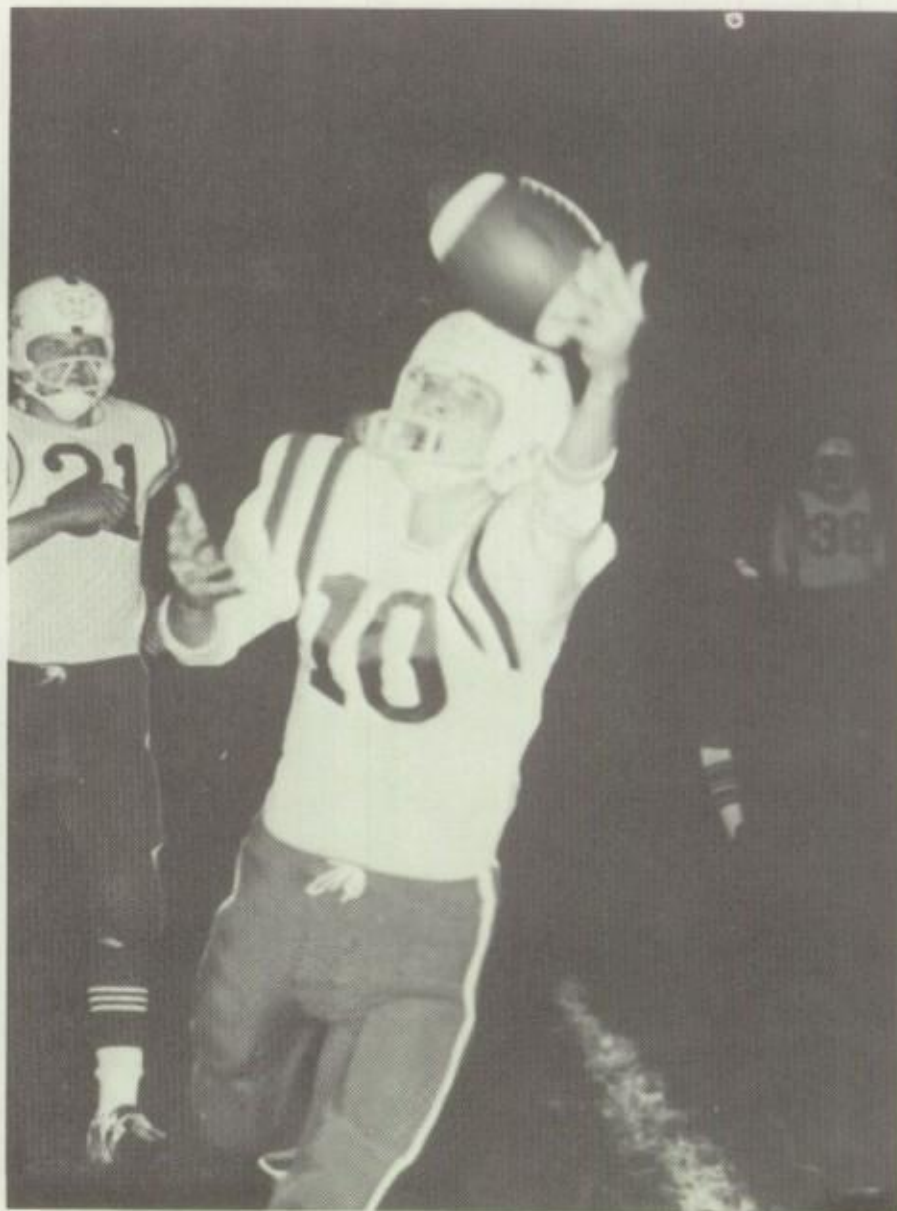
Ben Zinsmeister





Coach Coon watches the Cougars at the last practice of the season.

Tom Dustman displays versatility as he catches a pass that "he threw"???



The football team exits through a funnel of cheering students at the conclusion of a rousing pep rally.



Despite an injury to his shoulder, Vaughn Ferrell, makes a jarring last tackle.





# Freshman Football



*Front Row:* J. Daniels, G. Fisher, J. Mason, G. Long, B. Murphy, D. Cobb, R. Lininger, T. Jones, S. Springer, R. Watser, Coach Hughes. *Second Row:* G. Freimoth, J. Burnes, J. Pettijohn, H. Brotherwood, J. Sunderland, J. Kennedy, D. Kinkle, J. Carroll,

D. Shilaberry, B. Hughes. *Third Row:* G. Morrison, P. Riggs, P. Klinkhammer, K. Sinning, R. Davis, K. Mengerink, G. Taylor, J. Butler, B. Michalec, B. Hoverman, S. Bebout.

# Freshman Basketball



*Front Row:* Coach Miller, G. Long, T. Jones, B. Murphy, D. Anderson, Bret Hughes. *Second Row:* P. Riggs, K. Mengerink, R. Klewer, B. Michalec. *Third Row:* R. Davis, D. Schumm, S. Bebout, D. Riley.



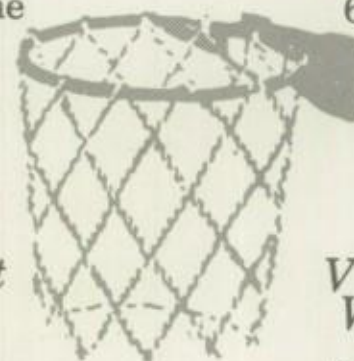


*Kneeling:* Coach Chuey. *Standing:* Jerry Walters, Mike Fisher, Dick Orr, Frank Sinning, Vaughn Ferrell, Jerry Saylor, Mike Baltzell, Gary Poling, Randy Gardner, Brent Crone.

## Varsity Basketball 1965

The 1964-65 basketball season contained many moments of anxiety for Cougar fans, but ended in a blaze of success. The team began the season facing one of the most difficult schedules ever assembled for a Cougar quintet. Coach Robert Chuey shuffled the line-up almost every game, searching for his best combination. At the Celina game, the last home stand for the Cougars, the team found their best combination as they upset the Bulldogs in a superb display of basketball. The following week, the Cougars dropped a well-played game to the Bellefontaine Chieftains. Cougar cagers and fans were really on the bandwagon as they hit the tournament trail with a walloping impact. The first victims of the "Cinderella" team were the Lima Central Catholic Thunderbirds. The Scarlet and Gray ousted L.C.C. in one of the most thrilling games ever witnessed by Van Wert fans. The Cougars kept on the move and scored their second upset of the tourney by stopping the Celina Bulldogs cold. At the Celina game, the ball team enjoyed the wildest, most enthusiastic crowd of Cougar backers ever assembled. Next, the Cougars faced a tremendous ball team—the Lima Senior Spartans. Our cagers were staunchly supported by the school and entire town. They played great ball but were unable to topple the mighty Spartans. However, on the tourney trail, the Cougars played unbelievable ball and won the respect of school and town alike.

	V W	Opp.
Delphos St. John's	55	76
Elida	67	80
Lima CC	19	26
Defiance	61	54
Lima Bath	52	59
Parkway	73	60
Coldwater	42	53
Kenton	67	66
Defiance	47	60
Shawnee	43	73
Bryan	67	69
Wapakoneta	59	74
Lima Perry	70	72
St. Marys	73	95
Sidney	41	78
Celina Public	62	61
Bellefontaine	69	74



Tournament	V W	Opp.
Lima CC	74	73
Celina Public	76	72
Lima Senior	54	72





*Kneeling: Coach Jessup. Standing: Denny Kerns, Dave Greisinger, Craig Wilkinson, Dana Gamble, Mike Ralston, Wayne*

*Branfield, Bill Schaefer, Steve Sennebogen, Mark Fisher, Tom Dustman, Danny Gunsett, Mark Steinmetz.*

## Reserve Basketball

"Our Favorite Martian"



Reserve basketball is the last step before gaining varsity status. Sophomores and juniors generally make-up the squad, although freshmen of outstanding ability sometimes are promoted to membership. By the same token, outstanding reserve players often are "drafted" by the varsity, especially to fill in for injured or ill varsity players.

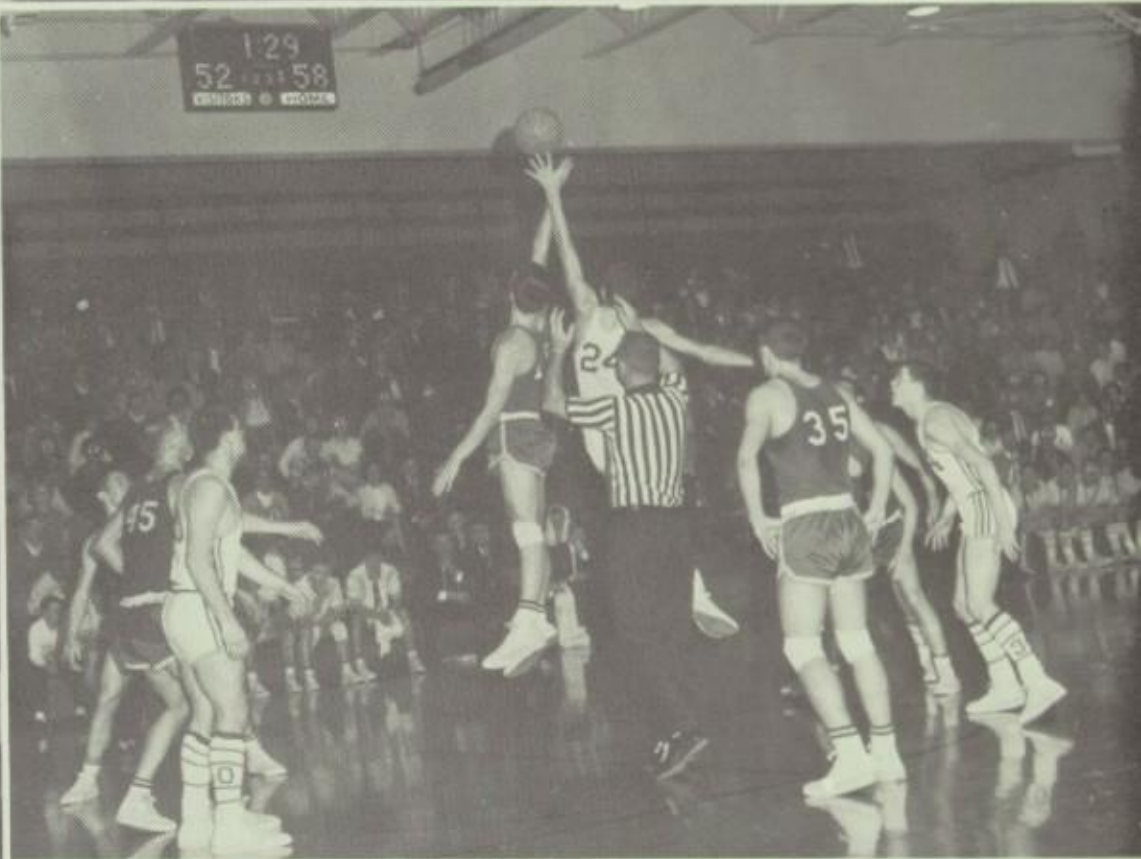
This year's reserve team was no stranger to change. Coach Jessup lost several key players at mid-season to the varsity. In spite of almost constant revisions of line-up, the team enjoyed a successful season. We believe that these boys will form the nucleus of a highly successful varsity next year.







# Cagers' Capers





Frank Simning



Bullwinkle Ferrell



Batman Baltzel



Brent Crone



## Lettermen

Eight lettermen comprised the nucleus of the 1964-65 Cougar basketball team. These lettermen represent a total of 17 years of varsity basketball experience. Six of these lettermen were seniors and have concluded their high school basketball career.

Flash Gardner



Bawana



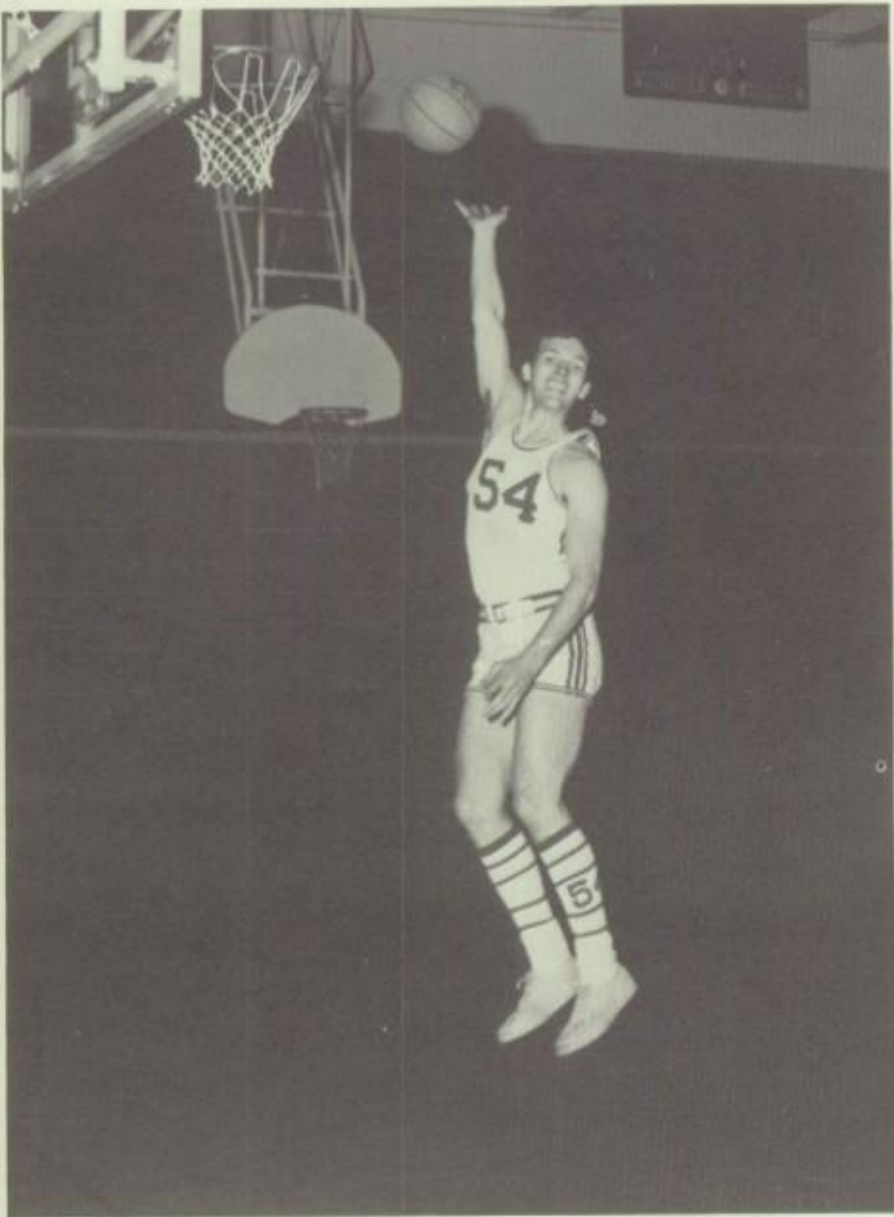
Robin Poling



Gravelpit Saylor

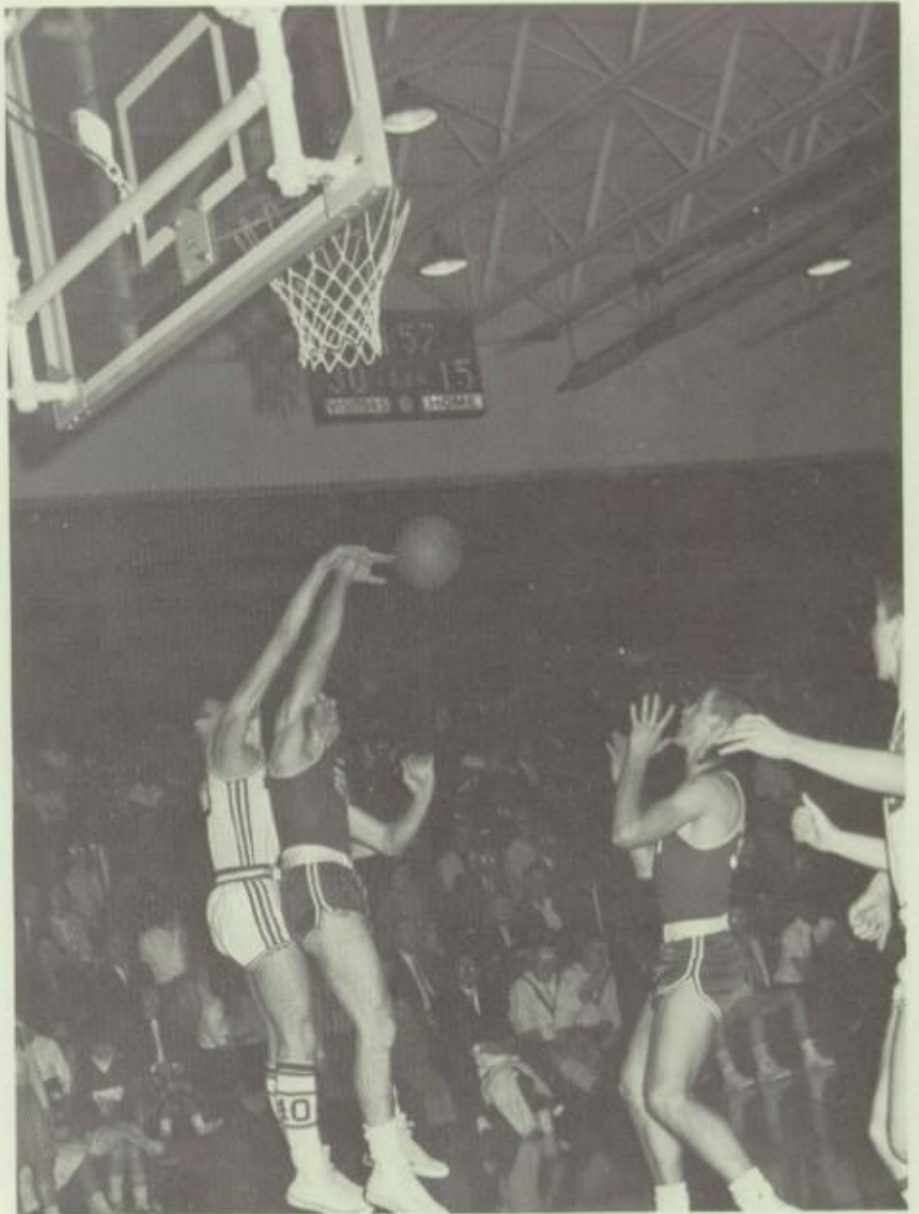






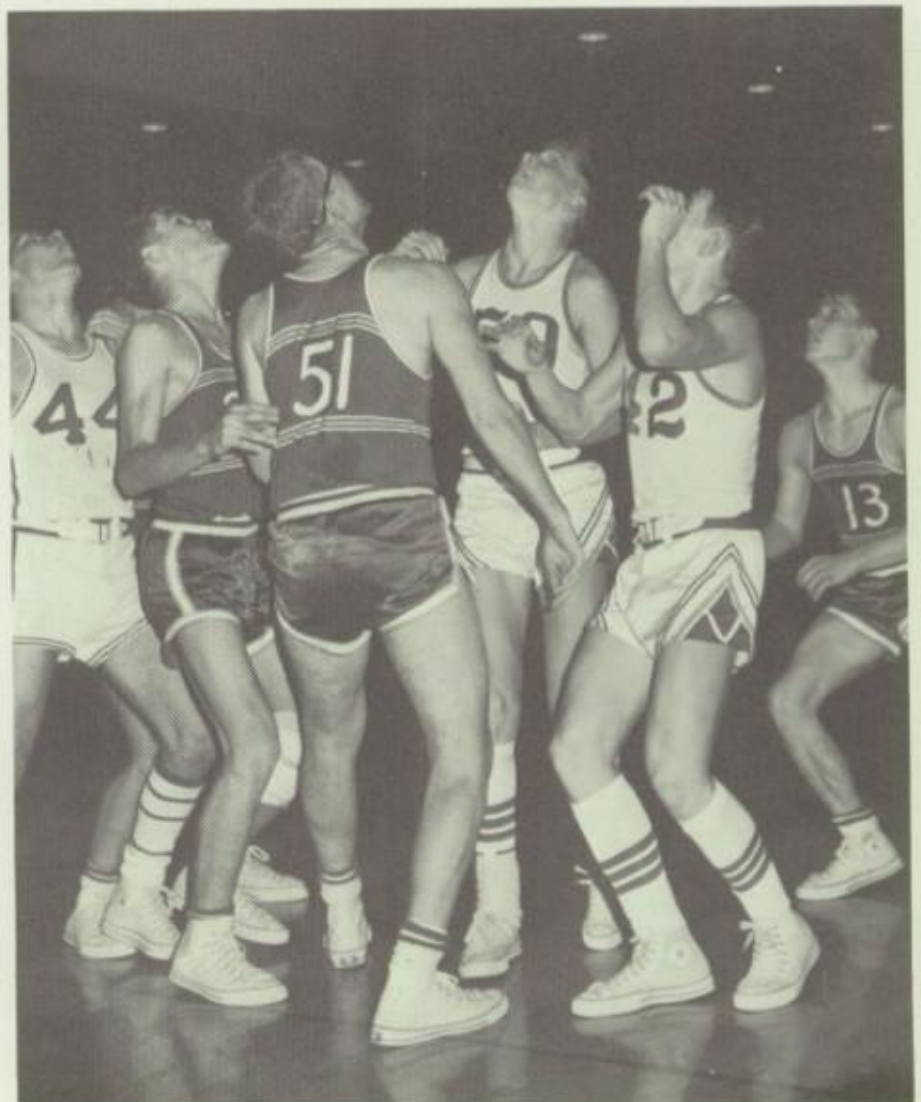
Long and careful practice on fundamentals is necessary if one is to be a good basketball player.

Good basketball players pay close attention to form.



"Are you ready? Let's do the 'Freddy'!"

"I knew that kid could jump high, but this is ridiculous!"







*Kneeling:* D. Cobb, N. Detwiler, S. Springer, J. Kennedy, D. Poling, D. Price, B. Zinsmeister, H. Brotherwood, T. Steinmetz, S. Hirschy, B. Tangeman. *Standing:* Mr. Dolby, B. Hughes, M.

Manken, D. Hanicq, M. Hartman, C. Eberle, M. Williman, D. Baer, F. Sinning, C. Wilkinson, G. Wagonrod, B. Butler, S. Niswonger, D. Gamble, Coach Kesler.

## Track



Gary Wagonrod finishes this mile run in first place.

Although the track season was not a winning one, the team made several respectable showings. In the first four triangular meets, the Cougar squad took first place and one second place. At the district meet, Don Baer bettered his own pole vault record while qualifying for the regional meet. Eight new V.W.H.S. records were set and one was tied during the season, indicating that the boys did a fine job this year.

SCORES			
Kenton	53	Wapakoneta	50
St. Marys	65	Coldwater	34
Lima Senior	90	Shawnee	43
Lincolnview	28½	Crestview	20
(First in all but one)			
Defiance	65		
Bellefontaine	60		
		V.W.	45 (6 firsts)
		V.W.	49 (3 firsts)
		V.W.	15
		V.W.	88½
		V.W.	53
		V.W.	58





"Going, going, gone!"



As Bob hurls one, the runner leaves the base.

## Baseball

The lack of a suitable baseball field proved to be a terrific handicap for Coach Cline's boys. The first eight games had to be played on the opponents' diamonds and resulted in eight straight losses. The remainder of the season resulted in better success, however.

	OPP	VW
Delphos St. Johns	4	3
Coldwater	3	2
Decatur	4	3
Celina	3	2
New Haven	5	1
St. Marys	4	3
Paulding	1	11
Delphos St. Johns	4	3
St. Marys	12	4
Coldwater	9	3
Celina Public	8	9
Lincolnview	1	2
Wapakoneta	5	11
Parkway	4	1
Crestview	2	3

*Kneeling:* K. Davis, D. Gamble, W. Williams, B. Crone, J. Le-Valley, D. Patterson, M. Fisher, T. Mosier. *Standing:* D. Dun-

lap, Coach Cline, R. Cowgill, J. Long, B. Reidenbach, R. Davis, M. Fisher, J. Kerns, J. Cook, Coach Hughes.







*Kneeling: Randy Gardner, John Parrish, Larry Laudick, Bruce Smith, Gary Poling. Standing: Coach Brazen.*

## Golf

This year, the Cougar gold team completed a successful season with 5 wins and 3 losses. The team displayed its ability by defeating even some of the larger schools in the area. In the district

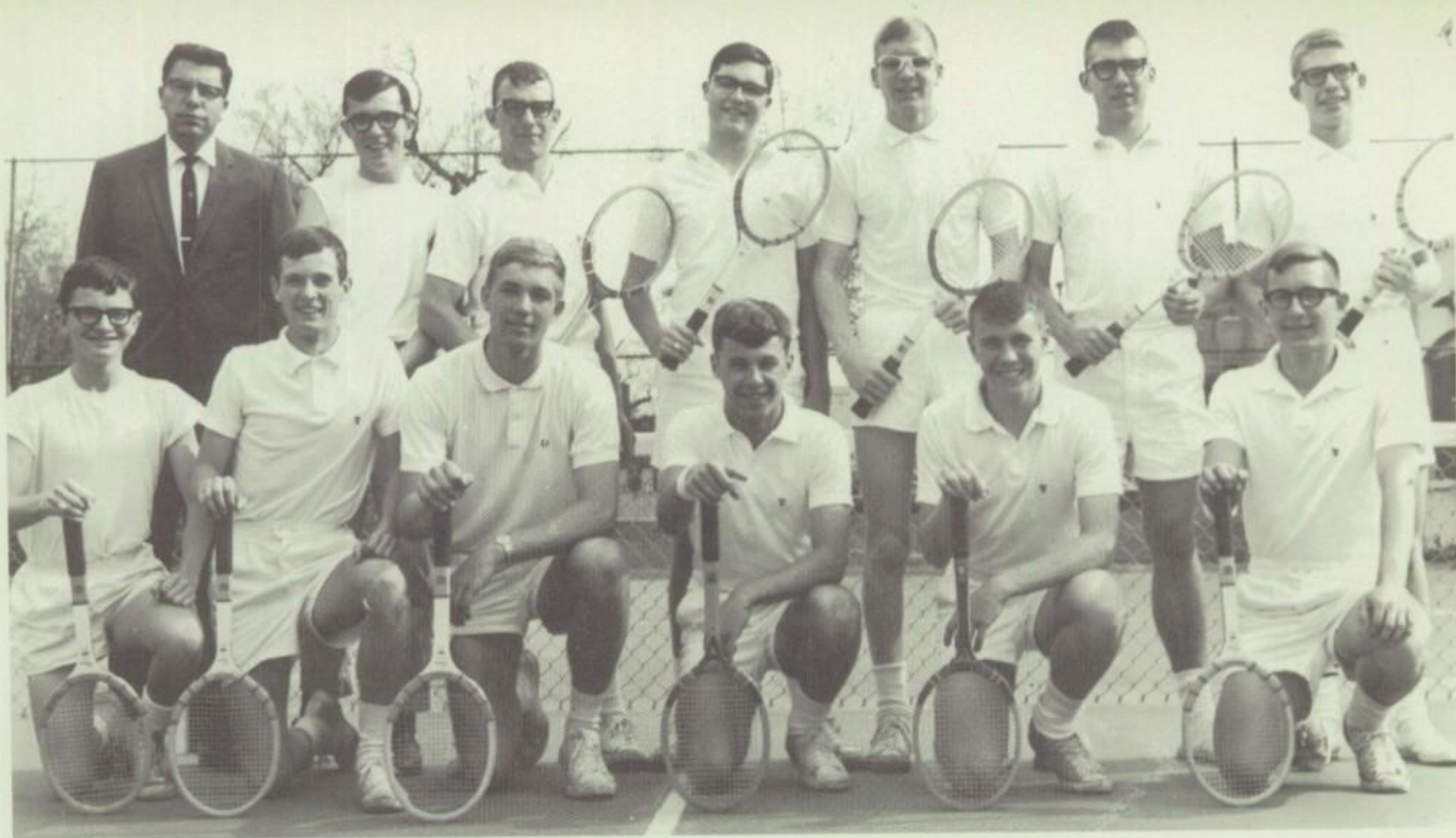
meet, the Cougar golfers finished second out of 7 teams. In addition, Randy Gardner captured top honors at the district meet and went on to play in the state singles tournament in Columbus.

Coach Brazen congratulates Randy Gardner on his fine performance at the district meet.

Gary Poling drives one off the tee at Willow Bend Country Club.







*Kneeling:* J. Evans, T. Dustman, E. Notthoff, J. Walters, S. Sennebogan, D. Gunsett. *Standing:* Coach Johnson, J. Tyas, P. Duncan, L. Games, M. Ralston, J. Games, P. Walther.

## Tennis

This year's tennis team had a very successful season. Coach Vernon Johnson's squad had an 8-1 record, losing only to Defiance in the first match. At the league meet, the Cougars emerged the victors with an overwhelming five firsts out of seven flights. Tom Dustman and Phil Duncan won the doubles flight at the sectionals and went to Toledo where they were finally defeated by the top-seeded double team in the state. The lettermen this year in tennis are seniors: Erik Notthoff, Phil Walther, and John Games; juniors: Tom Dustman, Phil Duncan, and Larry Games; sophomores: Jerry Walters and Steve Senneboggen.



Tom Dustman delivers a cannonball serve.





*Kneeling: J. Rogers, K. Kaduk. Standing: N. Pflum, K. Wilhelm, B. Roggenkemper, J. Droll.*

## Varsity Cheerleaders

Six energetic and good-looking girls were chosen to represent Van Wert High School as their 1964-65 Varsity cheerleading squad. During the summer these girls attended cheerleading camp to prepare for their oncoming responsibilities. They created great enthusiasm for football and basketball games by performing comical skits at the pep assemblies and decorating the halls of the school and the blackboards in the study halls with unusual pictures and sayings. Because of the great effort of our teams, these girls had a booming response from the cheering section.

Three of these girls were Seniors and have said good-bye to their cheering days at V.W.H.S. They had to work hard but they will be rewarded by the many wonderful memories of their cheerleading experiences.



"Cougars, we say good luck!"





"Sink it, Mike, sink it!"



The reserve cheerleaders display agility as they spark the team to victory.

## Reserve Cheerleaders

The honor and obligations of being a reserve cheerleader is given to six energetic girls each year. These girls help maintain school spirit and are solely responsible for leading the cheering for their Kittens.

The reserve cheerleaders have many memories of their experiences, and eagerly await the opportunity to cheer on the varsity squad.

*Front: D. Ferrell, C. Foreman. Row 2: K. Drees, S. Fry, R. Dull. Standing: K. Vandersommen.*





# UNDERCLASSMEN



The High school is a gradual maturing period for the teenager. As the student progresses from the rank of a freshman to that of a senior, the surrounding influences and experiences continuously develop the character of the individual into one of a mature person. Thus, the underclassman represents the gradually developing adult. The first years of high school are an adjusting period, but anyone will find them truly enjoyable.







# Freshmen



*President — Ted Jones*



*Vice President — Dave Cobb*



*Secretary — Debbie Ferrell*



*Treasurer — Lark Cash*

As freshmen we took the first of four important steps in high schools. Since we are laying the first block of our foundation, we must remember that we are constructing our future. Consequently, we must always strive to build our future with good material.

Although we were momentarily awed by the spirited high school life, we soon got into the "swing of things" and took our place as the class of 1968. The varsity football and basketball games held special excitement for us, because we were now part of the student body. The fight songs and alma mater are now memorized.

We freshmen, as a part of the school also, elected Rebecca Dull as attendant to both the

Mr. Palmer, the freshman advisor.

homecoming and basketball queens. Debby Ferrell and Rebecca Dull were chosen from our class as reserve cheerleaders. As elected representatives of the freshman class on the Student Council, Ted Jones, Kathy Baltzell, Elizabeth Morgan, Dave Schumn, and Rebecca Dull took part in the school student government.

Regretfully, our year as freshmen has been completed. It was full of memories; but, in the remaining years of high school, we can fulfill those hopes and dreams we had as freshmen.

Debbie Ferrell  
Secretary

Van Wert has its own "bunnies"!





Adams, Mike  
 Agler, Leanna  
 Agler, Steve  
 Allen, Sue  
 Anderson, Debbie  
 Anderson, Donnie



Anderson, Susan  
 Baer, Debby  
 Baltzell, Kathy  
 Barker, Roger  
 Bashore, David  
 Baxter, Gloria



Bebout, Stephen  
 Bellinger, Clyde  
 Benner, Elaine  
 Bigham, Paul  
 Blake, Janet  
 Boroff, Diana



Bowers, Leslie  
 Boyd, Judie  
 Breese, Dorinda  
 Broerman, Diann  
 Brotherwood, Herb  
 Brotherwood, Robert



Burch, Kenneth  
 Burk, Dave  
 Burnett, Ron  
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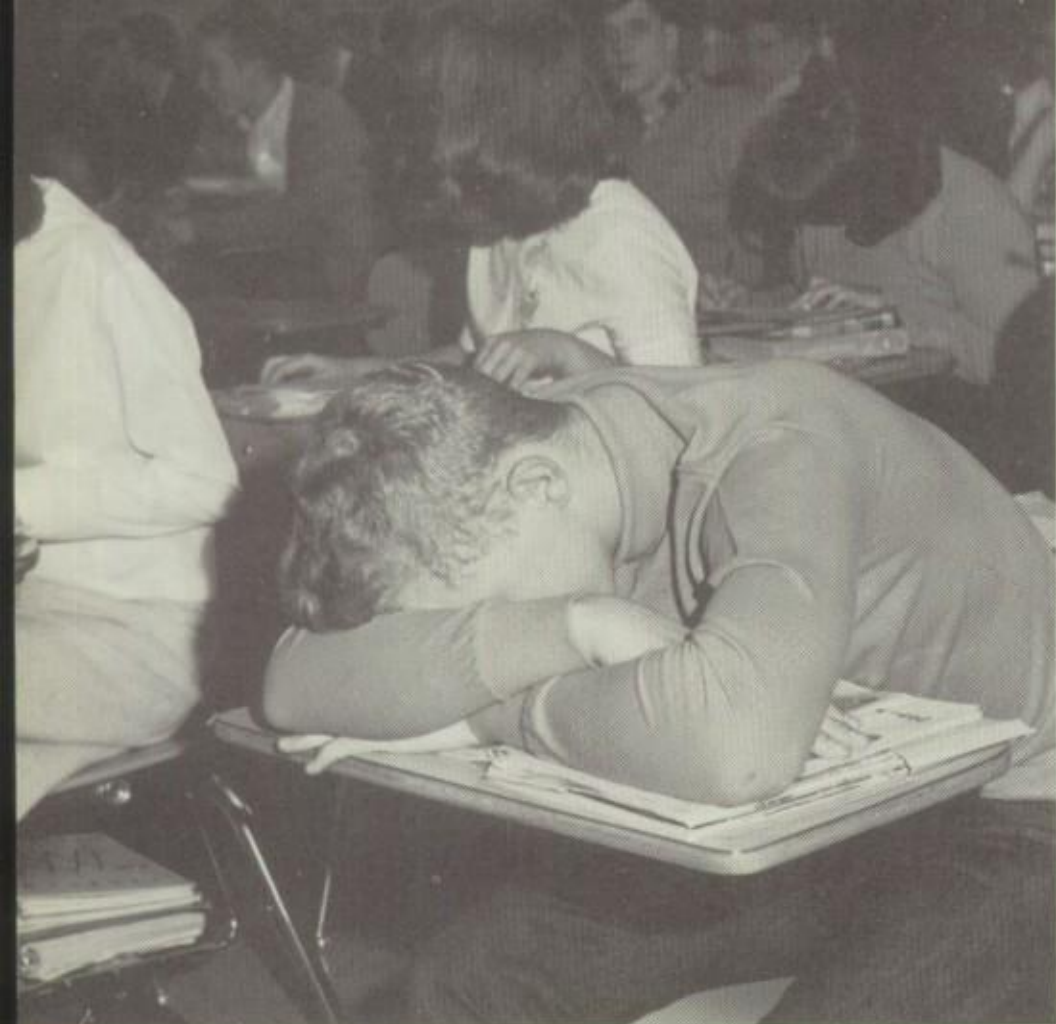


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 Coleman, Paula  
 Compton, Kay  
 Cosgrove, Courtney



Cotterman, Ricky  
 Cox, Roberta  
 Daniels, Jack  
 Darling, Virginia  
 Darras, Vicky  
 Davis, Jill





Relaxation is good for the mind.



"We are the mighty cougars ..."

Davis, Kathy  
Davis, Monica  
Davis, Richard  
DeFevers, Frances  
Dempsey, Faith  
Detwiler, Norman



Diddle, Ronald  
Diener, Terre  
Donnel, Marie  
Drake, Cheryl  
Drake, Patty  
Draving, Cynthia



Drees, Dan  
Dull, Rebecca  
Dunno, Evelyn  
Dyke, Becky  
Early, Roger  
Early, Wanda



Edwards, Larry  
Eschbach, Margaret  
Evans, Pat  
Evans, Ruth  
Feasby, Bruce  
Feasby, Susan







Fell, Anne  
Ferrell, Debby  
Fisher, Gary  
Franks, Jackie  
Frederich, Ann  
Freed, Tom



Friemoth, Gary  
Geisman, Donnie  
Geppert, Ann  
Glass, Rhonda  
Goedde, Nancy  
Green, Dianna



Hablitzel, David  
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Hammond, Mary  
Hammond, Terry  
Hanicq, David  
Harden, Peggy



Hardman, Paul  
Hartman, Mark  
Heckert, Karen  
Height, Carolyn  
Hertel, Debbie  
Hirn, Kathy

Hirschy, Connie  
Hitchcock, Paul  
Hoersten, John  
Hofmann, Jerry  
Horine, Marcia  
Hoverman, Bill



Hufford, Robert  
Hughes, Brett  
Hurless, Gloria  
Hurley, Mary  
Ireland, Dennie  
Jacobs, Therese



Jerome, Dave  
Jewell, Helen  
Johnson, Carla Day  
Jones, Ted  
Kaduk, Nancy  
Keipper, Jennifer



Kennedy, James  
Kennett, Patrick  
Kerns, Dean  
Kimbel, William  
Kinkle, David  
Klausing, Linda





Klausing, Michael  
Klewer, Ronald  
Klinger, Marsha  
Klinkhammer, Paul  
Kolp, Jane  
Kreischer, Diane



Kreischer, Pamela  
Kreischer, Ronnie  
Kreischer, Vicki  
Lake, Lana  
Langstaff, David  
Lantz, Jay



Learned, Sandra  
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Lesh, John



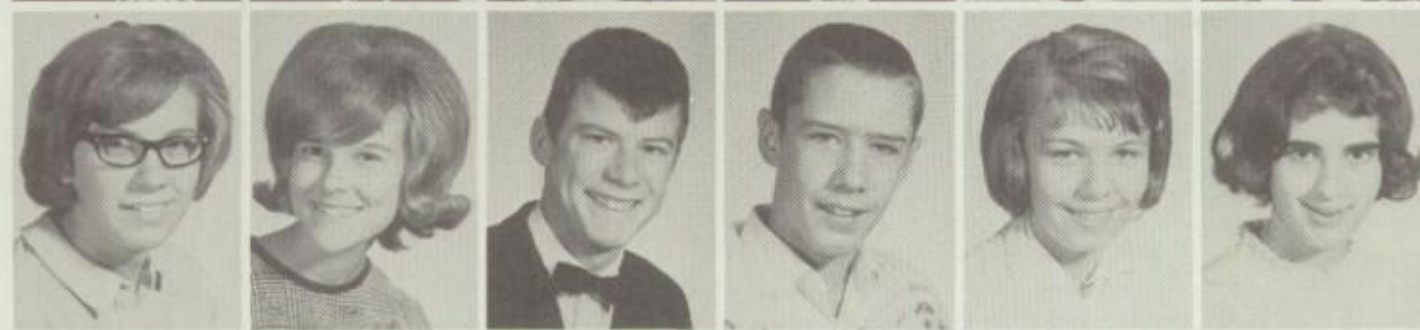
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Martin, Ann  
Martin, Doug  
Mason, Jerry



Matthews, Connie  
Mendenhall, Steven  
Mengerink, Kenneth  
Michalec, Bill  
Miller, Danny  
Miller, Kenneth



Miller, Nancy  
Miller, Sharon  
Mills, Larry  
Mitchener, Lynn  
Moenter, Patty  
Moore, Sandy



Morgan, Elizabeth  
Morgan, Patricia  
Morin, Connie  
Morris, Barbara  
Morris, Mike  
Morrison, Gary





Mosier, Danny  
Murphy, Bob  
Murray, Ramon  
Myers, Bev  
Myers, Jim  
Newland, Robert

Orr, Marcia  
Parsons, Doyt  
Parsons, Victoria  
Pate, Deborah  
Pettijohn, J. Alan  
Pettijohn, Mike

Poling, Frank  
Poling, Jackie  
Pollock, Cynthia  
Pollock, Vickie  
Powell, Johnny  
Ramos, Phillip

Reams, Rebecca  
Replogle, Rex  
Riggs, Phil  
Riley, Danny  
Rolsten, Kathy  
Rosendahl, Allan

"Please Mr. Miller!"



Freshmen discuss the latest news at their lockers.





Ross, Steven  
Roth, Cynthia  
Rucklos, Marc  
Sapp, Sue  
Saum, Don  
Say, Rick



Schlatter, Kathy  
Schriver, Rickie  
Schumm, Allen  
Schumm, David  
Sheehan, Marie  
Shell, Randall



Shinaberry, David  
Siders, Bonnie  
Sidle, Lowell  
Sinning, Kenneth  
Sites, John  
Smith, Bonita



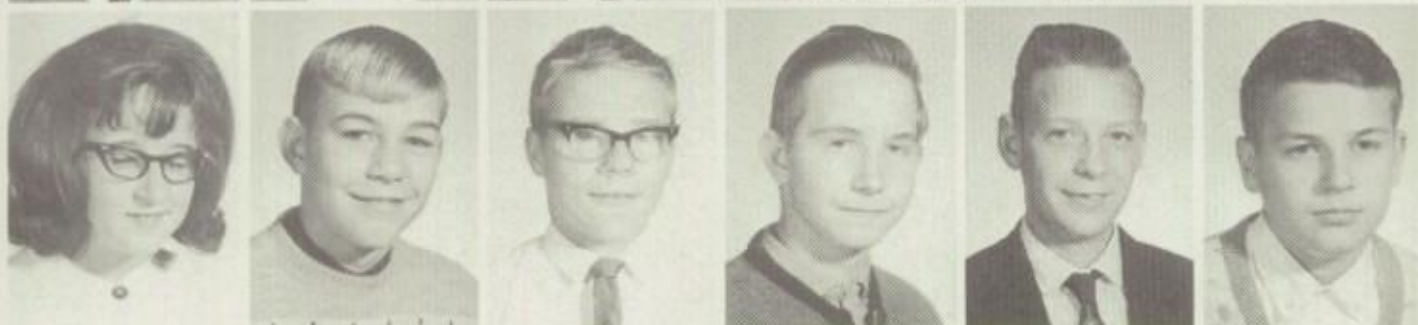
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Smith, Mike  
Springer, Stephen  
Stamper, Barbara  
Stemen, Barbara



Stetler, Jan  
Stevens, Sue  
Stidham, Michael  
Stittsworth, Kathy  
Storie, Eunice  
Straley, Pam



Stump, Richard  
Sunderland, Jay  
Tate, Kenny  
Taylor, Gary  
Taylor, Roger  
Taylor, Steve



Teeple, Cheryl  
Thatcher, Douglas  
Thomas, Bob  
Thurston, David  
Trammall, Robert  
Treece, Steven



Tyler, Carol  
Unterbrink, Gregory  
Urton, Marcia  
Vandersommen, Cherie  
Van Fleet, Jim  
Wagonrod, Marilyn





Waldron, David  
Waldron, Eddie  
Walser, Rex  
Walters, Bill  
Waltz, Barbara  
Wermer, Teresa



Wheeler, Dennis  
Whitacre, Linda  
Whitaker, Dennis  
White, Diane  
Williamson, Greg  
Williamson, Jim



Williman, Carmen  
Wilson, Wesley  
Winters, Pam  
Witten, John  
Wollet, Tom  
Wood, Linda



Young, Tim  
Youtsey, Susan  
Youtzy, Jerry

Munch, crunch, nibble, gulp, m-m-m!



Burnett, Philip  
Gribler, Corene  
Harman, Vicky  
Longwell, Terry  
Tullis, John



# Sophomores



*President—Mike Ralston*



*Vice President—Donna Cobb*



*Secretary—Paula Thomas*



*Treasurer—Kathy Davis*

We returned to VWHS as sophomores this fall eagerly anticipating a year of work and also long awaited play. Because the cheers and fight song were now an indelible part of our memory, we were able to participate more fully at the football and basketball games. It is reassuring to know that we are no longer considered the "greenies" of Van Wert High School.

The sophomore class was represented in school activities in many areas. Our choice for homecoming attendant this year was Kathy Davis. In addition to this, Rhonda Schwartz was selected as attendant to the basketball queen. The sophomore class was well represented on the reserve cheerleading squad by Kathy Drees, Cathy Foreman, and Susan Fry. Since student government

Mr. Bricker, the sophomore advisor.

is an important part of the school, we selected our student representatives on the Student Council with prudent judgment in an effort to obtain the best possible representation. Our representatives are Jerry Walters, Kathe Gunsett, Danny Gunsett, Donna Cobb, Lyda Morgon, and Mike Ralston.

The year has passed quickly. Behind us are many happy memories. Most of us have reached "sweet sixteen" and have acquired, as a benefit, a driver's license. Although a few of us still harbor mixed emotions of the past year, all of us look forward to the junior year with restrained eagerness.

*Paula Thomas  
Secretary*

Sophomores have waited a long time for this moment.







Agler, Barry  
Agler, Judith  
Anspach, Karen  
August, James  
Ayres, Ann  
Baker, Linda



Baltzell, Tina  
Bashore, Miriam  
Bate, Walter  
Bates, Catherine  
Baxter, Gary  
Baxter, Phil



Beck, Shirley  
Bell, Kenneth  
Blackmore, Pam  
Blake, Ronald  
Blue, Cathy  
Brake, Larry



Branfield, Wayne  
Brooks, Linda  
Brown, Don  
Brown, Kirby  
Burkheimer, Emerson  
Burnes, Barbara

Busch, Nina  
Bushong, Terri  
Cahoon, Kathleen  
Carey, Kathy  
Carter, Bill  
Carter, Karen



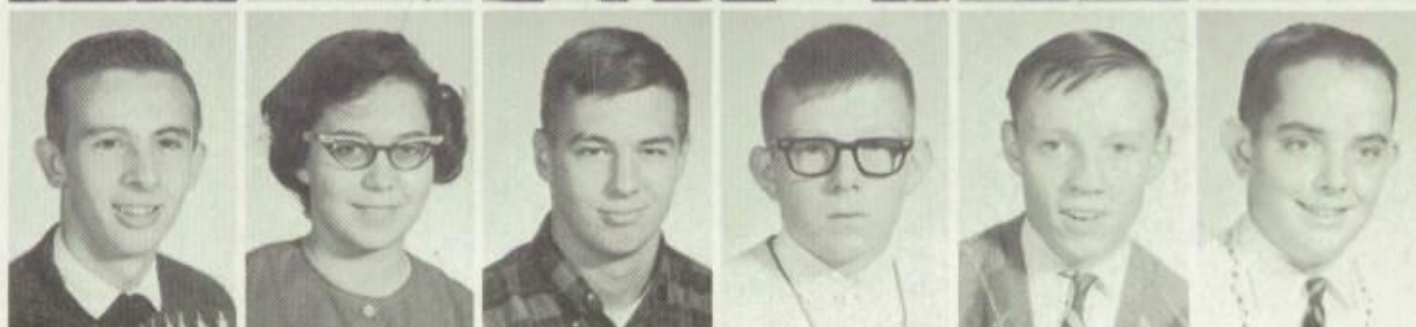
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Chavarria, Joe  
Chavarria, Nellie  
Clark, Judy



Clifton, Lynda  
Cobb, Donna  
Coleman, Robert  
Collins, William  
Comer, Diane  
Conley, Barbara



Conley, Ronald  
Coon, Brenda  
Coon, Les  
Copper, Michael  
Cowgill, Roger  
Crosley, William





Dangler, Darlene  
Dangler, Mary Lou  
Darwood, James  
Dasher, Donna  
Davis, Kathy  
Deal, Orin



DeCamp, Dana  
Dettrow, Connie  
Dirham, Richard  
Ditto, Larry  
Dixon, Linda  
Downing, Paul



Drake, Jerry  
Drees, Kathy  
Dresbach, Brenda  
Duncan, Carol  
Dunifon, Shirley  
Dunlap, Daniel



Dunn, Paul  
Ebel, Lyle  
Eccard, Richard  
Eddins, Nazola  
Edsall, Greg  
Elder, Jane



A brick wall is always a nice atmosphere for studying.



Lifting weights builds up the gluteus maximus.



Some people still study in study hall.







Ellis, Vernon  
Emery, Mary  
English, Robin  
Evans, James  
Eversole, Cheryl  
Fackler, Sharon



Feasby, Alan  
Feasby, Rose  
Fisher, Mark  
Fogt, Marcia  
Foote, Bruce  
Foreman, Cathy



Fowler, Helen  
Frantom, Daniel  
Fry, Susie  
Gamble, Dana  
Geisman, Nancy  
Gibson, Larry



Giesy, Alice  
Gilbert, Donald  
Glander, Nancy  
Golden, Mary  
Good, Bonnie  
Greisinger, David

Greulach, Bonnie  
Gribler, Cheryl  
Grove, Robert  
Gunsett, Daniel  
Gunsett, Kathleen  
Hall, Brad



Hall, Norene  
Haller, Kathy  
Harris, Charles  
Harrison, Barbara  
Harrow, Joyce  
Harvey, Carol



Hasselworth, Linda  
Hawk, William  
Hertel, Gary  
Hertel, Nancy  
High, Gary  
Hirn, Deborah



Hirn, Judy  
Hitchcock, Darragh  
Hoersten, James  
Holmes, Phil  
Horthor, Roy  
Hoverman, Pamela





Hunter, Dorothy  
 Hunter, Sharon  
 Hurless, Wanda  
 Jackson, Kathy  
 Jerome, Beth  
 Jerome, Maynard



Johnson, Bob  
 Jones, Janet  
 Kanable, Michael  
 Keltner, Kenneth  
 Kerns, Dennis  
 Kimmey, Nancy



King, Madelyn  
 Kline, Dan  
 Klutka, Max  
 Kreischer, Marcia  
 Krugh, Cathy  
 Lamb, Karen



Laudick, Karen  
 Lehman, Sandra  
 Leiter, Sharon  
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 Longwell, Terry



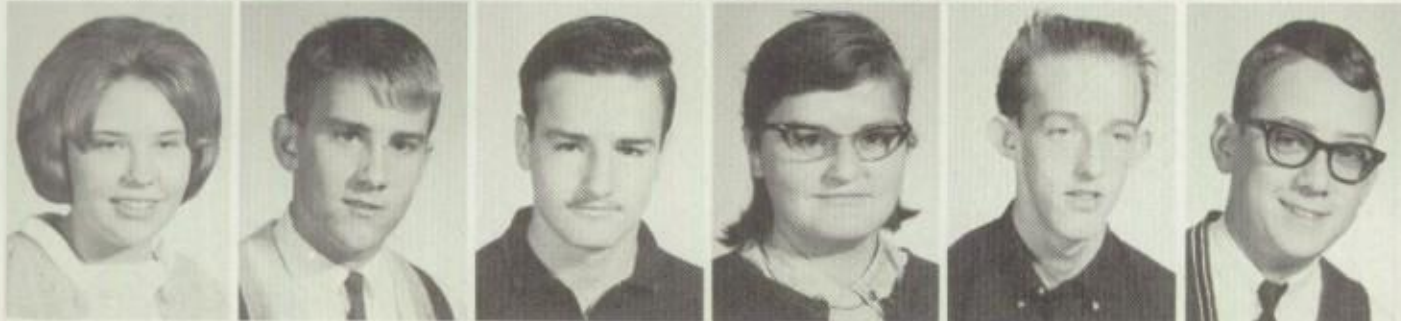
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 McNeill, Susan  
 Mason, Christina



Matthews, Richard  
 Medaugh, Linda  
 Mercer, Diane  
 Miller, Diana  
 Miller, Sandra  
 Mohr, Thomas



Moore, Richard  
 Morgan, Lyda  
 Mosier, David  
 Mosier, Tom  
 Murphy, Alan  
 Myers, Mary Lou



Myers, Robin  
 Parsons, Dan  
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 Pate, Barry  
 Pessefall, Clifton

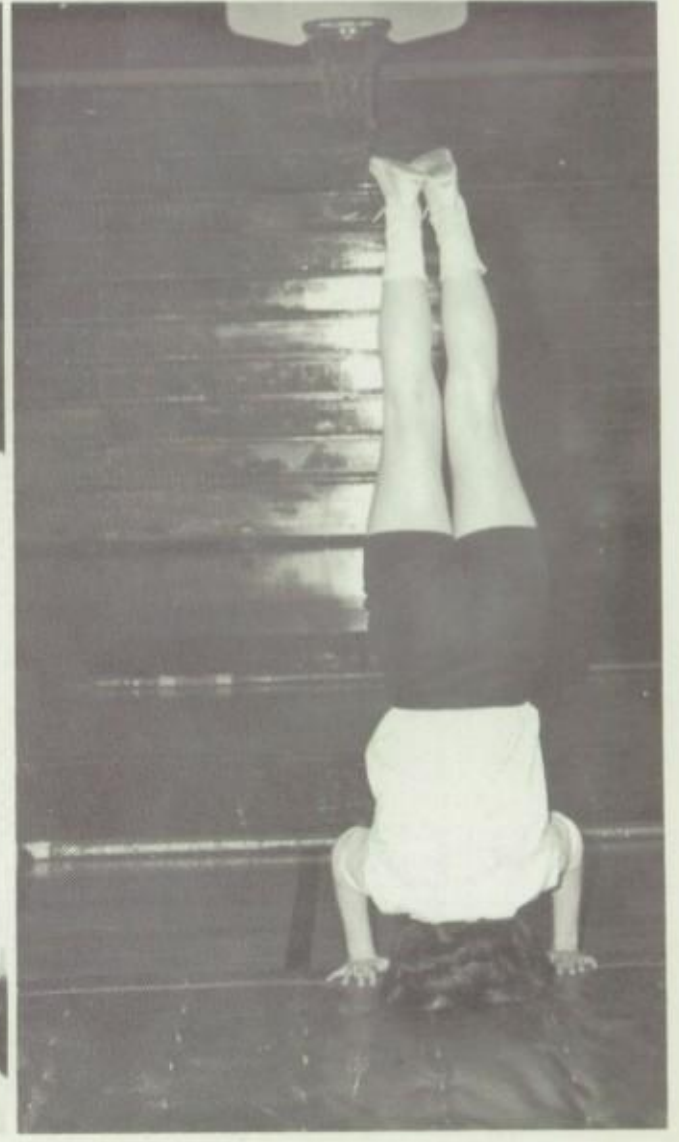




"I know it's in here somewhere."



Too bad the top of her hair wasn't combed.



Let's see you hold it for ten minutes.

Phillips, John  
Poling, Mike  
Pollock, Larry  
Price, James  
Prill, Jane  
Prill, Penny



Proffitt, Trena  
Ralston, Mike  
Reece, Kay  
Reynolds, Paula  
Rickard, Diane  
Riley, David



Rinard, Kathy  
Rodman, Mike  
Rogers, Barbara  
Rogers, Carol  
Schaefer, Bill  
Schriver, Ronald



Schumm, Nancy  
Schwartz, Rhonda  
Sealscott, Robert  
Secaur, James  
Sennebogen, Steve  
Shaffer, Diane





Sheenan, George  
Shinaberry, Michael  
Shock, Paul  
Showalter, Michael  
Showalter, Sidney  
Sinning, Dennis



Sites, Jack  
Smith, Karla  
Smith, Robert  
Smith, Sheryl  
Snyder, Karen  
Snyder, Larry



Snyder, Marcia  
Speakman, Debbie  
Speakman, Douglas  
Spencer, Daniel  
Stanley, Patrick  
Stripe, Theresa



Strobel, Pam  
Stucky, Robert  
Swoveland, Linda  
Tangeman, Robert  
Taylor, Larry  
Taylor, Ronnie



If it wasn't so crowded . . .



"I got a strike!"





Thomas, Georgia  
Thomas, Janice  
Thomas, Paula  
Thomas, Virginia  
Tolan, Ronald  
Turner, Marlene



Tyas, James  
VanAusdall, Linda  
VanFleet, Steven  
Vickery, Linda  
Wagonrod, Marie  
Walker, Linda



Walters, Jerry  
Warden, John  
Watson, Diana  
Webb, Deborah  
Weck, David  
Weck, Martha



Weeden, Rita  
Wehage, John  
Wilkinson, Craig  
Williman, Michael  
Wilson, Linda  
Wilson, Peggy



Winhover, Gayle  
Wise, Sam  
Wolverton, Susan  
Youtsey, Carol  
Zartman, Michael

"Love those gym classes!"



Too BUSY



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Benner, Philip  
Blackburn, Jeannette  
Dettrow, Doris  
Gormon, Tim  
Himburg, David  
Matthew, Gale  
Monce, Roland  
Williams, William



# Juniors



*President—Kim Davis*



*Vice President—Chuck Steel*



*Secretary—Janet Bushong*



*Treasurer—Harry McKeddie*

One hundred ninety-four of us eager to start the new year as juniors, found ourselves with a new curriculum and an increasing number of activities. We have been busy making preparations for the Junior-Senior Prom by selling candy and ice cream after school and at the basketball games, sponsoring coat-checks, bakesales, penny lunches, and car washes.

We elected Kathy Kaduk as our homecoming attendant. Kathy Kaduk, Joie Rogers, and Kathy Wilhelm were chosen varsity cheerleaders and Karen Vandersommen was chosen as reserve

cheerleader. Representing us on student council were Cheryl Agler, Nikki Elliott, Susan Baldwin and Phil Duncan. Several of our boys played varsity football, baseball, basketball and track. Many of us participated in the choir and band. Connie Klausling and Marsha Ries represented the junior class as majorettes. Now after a full and rewarding year, we see our dreams of being seniors about to become a reality.

Janet Bushong  
Secretary

Mr. Hughes, the junior advisor.

The juniors follow the tradition of selling candy after school.







Agler, Barbara  
 Agler, Cheryl  
 Agler, Lounetta  
 Albright, William  
 Allenbaugh, Adrian  
 Allenbaugh, Delphos



Anderson, Donald  
 Baer, Barbara  
 Baer, Bonnie  
 Baer, Tom  
 Baldwin, Susan  
 Barnes, Kenneth



Beck, Phillip  
 Bilbro, Griff  
 Blake, Jacqueline  
 Blanke, Ronald  
 Boyce, Sandra  
 Breese, David



Brewer, Jerry  
 Brickner, Barbara  
 Brown, Hazel  
 Brown, John  
 Buechner, Susan  
 Burnes, Brian

Burnett, Charles  
 Burnett, Steven  
 Bushong, Janet  
 Butler, Connie  
 Clay, Sally  
 Cline, Diane



Closson, Rebecca  
 Colter, Duane  
 Conley, Deborah  
 Cook, Jim  
 Coon, Cherrie  
 Cox, Ervin



Crone, Brent  
 Cryer, Gregory  
 Davis, Kim  
 Dempsey, Mary  
 Dershem, Beverly  
 Doner, Sharon



Duncan, Phillip  
 Dunifon, Kay  
 Dunifon, Pamela  
 Dunn, Larry  
 Dustman, Pamela  
 Dustman, Tom





Early, Brenda  
Elliot, Nikki  
Eschbach, Sandra  
Faszler, Linda  
Feasby, Anna  
Feigert, Bill



Fisher, Mike  
Fissel, Dennis  
Fleming, Phil  
Franks, Jeanne  
Foster, Helen  
Fredrick, Richard



Fry, Richard  
Frysinger, Gary  
Games, Larry  
Gehres, Steve  
Gilbert, David  
Goodman, Rodney



Green, Cynthia  
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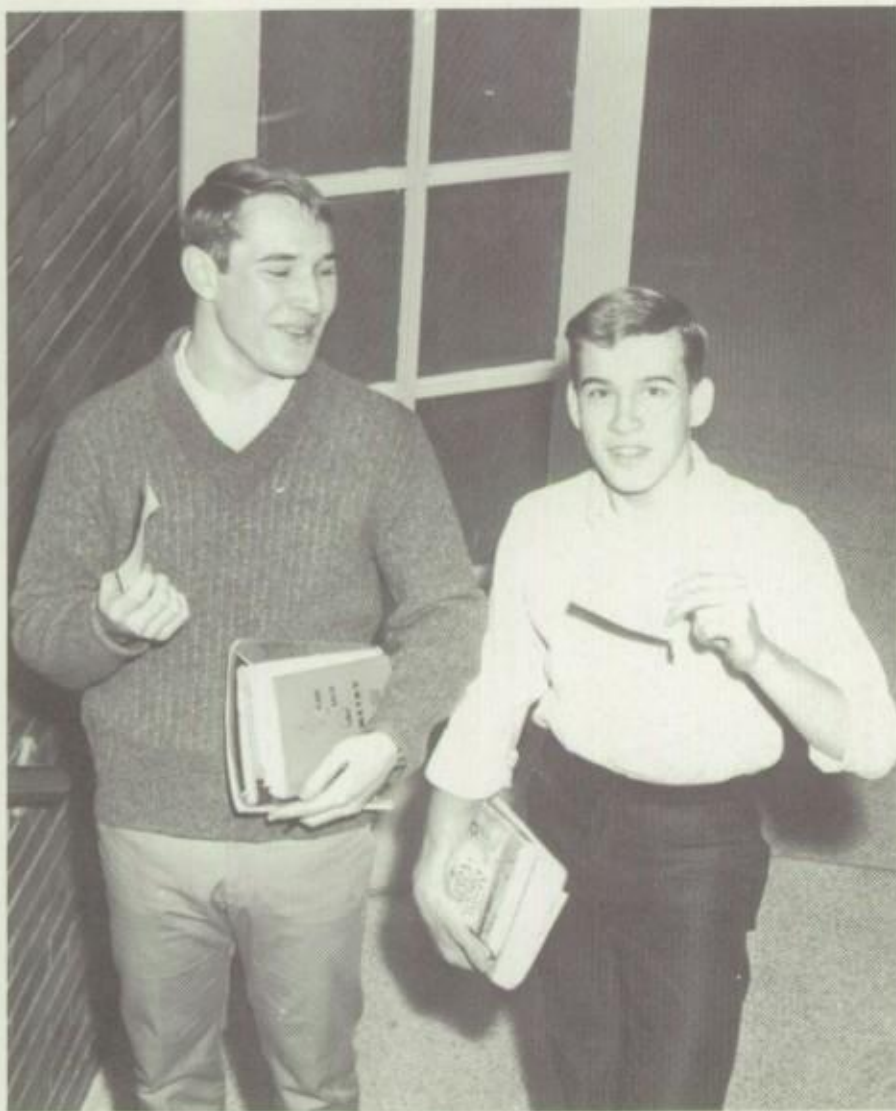


"... But this isn't mine."



"I'll see you guys later!"





I wonder which one forged them this time.

"I fought rather than switched."



Hoghe, Tonetta  
Hoverman, Barbara  
Hunziker, Richard  
Hurley, Josephine  
Jackson, Lynn  
Jacobs, Linda



Jones, Jane  
Jones, Tony  
Joseph, Nancy  
Kaduk, Kathy  
Karst, Julius  
Kennedy, Charles



Kerns, Janet  
Kerns, John  
Killion, Carol  
Kirchenbauer, David  
Klausing, Connie  
Klewer, Donna



Kohler, Terry  
Kohorst, Michael  
Kreischer, David  
Kreischer, Gary  
Kreischer, Yevonne  
Lantz, Judith





LaRue, Pamela  
 Leiter, Jerry  
 LeValley, James  
 Lippi, Gloria  
 Long, James  
 McCachran, Marshall



McDowell, Rex  
 McGanna, Linda  
 McKeddie, Harry  
 McVay, John  
 Martin, David  
 Martin, Molly



Mengerink, Charles  
 Mercer, Gary  
 Metzger, Richard  
 Miller, Albert  
 Miller, Carol  
 Miller, Kristina



Miller, Philip  
 Miller, Ronald  
 Mitchener, Lyle  
 Neiford, Bonnie  
 Niblick, Jon  
 Nihiser, Sandra



Parrish, John  
 Patterson, Dennis  
 Pearson, Ronald  
 Poling, Donald  
 Poling, Ronald  
 Poole, Jane



Prasser, Fred  
 Price, David  
 Pruden, Mike  
 Putman, Rebecca  
 Rager, William  
 Reasoner, Anna



Reeder, Kathleen  
 Replogle, Norma  
 Ries, Marsha  
 Ringwald, Bonita  
 Roberts, Henry  
 Rogers, Charles



Rogers, Jovetta  
 Routt, Charles  
 Rowland, Michael  
 Runnion, Teresa  
 Sanderson, Mary  
 Saylor, Betty





IN MEMORIAM  
Gloria Hudson



A Junior "penny lunch" provides a delectable lunch.

Schaadt, Harriet  
Schwartz, Colleen  
Scott, Sam  
Sennebogen, Henry  
Shumaker, Phyllis  
Siders, Nancy



Sidle, Linda  
Sinning, Francis  
Smith, Deborah  
Smith, Helen  
Smith, James  
Steele, Charles



Steinmetz, Mark  
Sterrett, John  
Stetler, Daniel  
Storie, Shirley  
Stover, Daniel  
Stuckey, Constance



Taylor, Linda  
Thatcher, Garry  
Thomas, Janet  
Tinker, Marilyn  
Tobias, Rebecca  
Tomlinson, Larry





Uncapher, Greg  
Vandersommen, Karen  
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Waldron, Mike  
Waldron, Ray



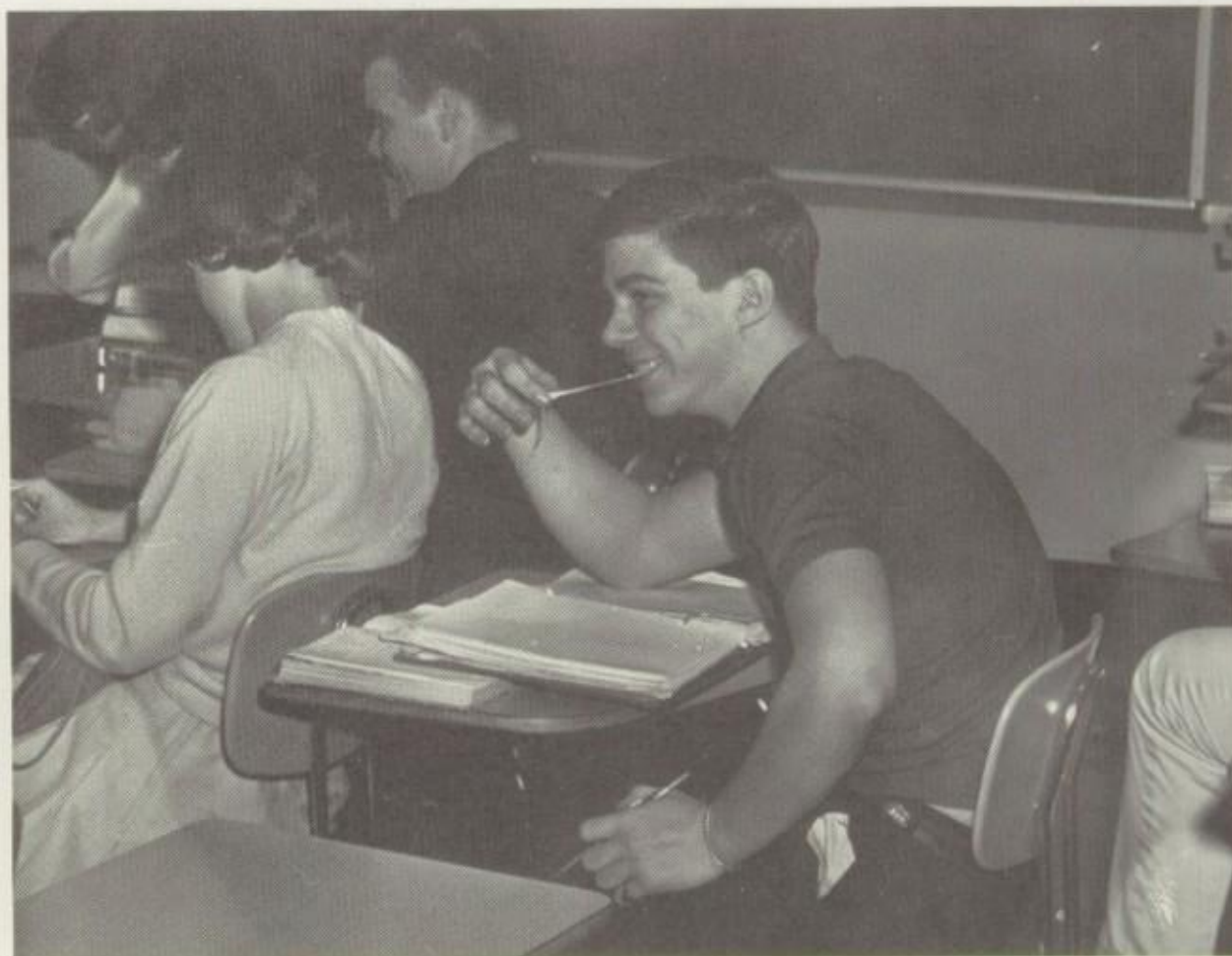
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Winters, Pam



Woodruff, Jack  
Wright, Carol  
Wyant, Patty  
Zartman, Sharon  
Zinsmeister, Ben

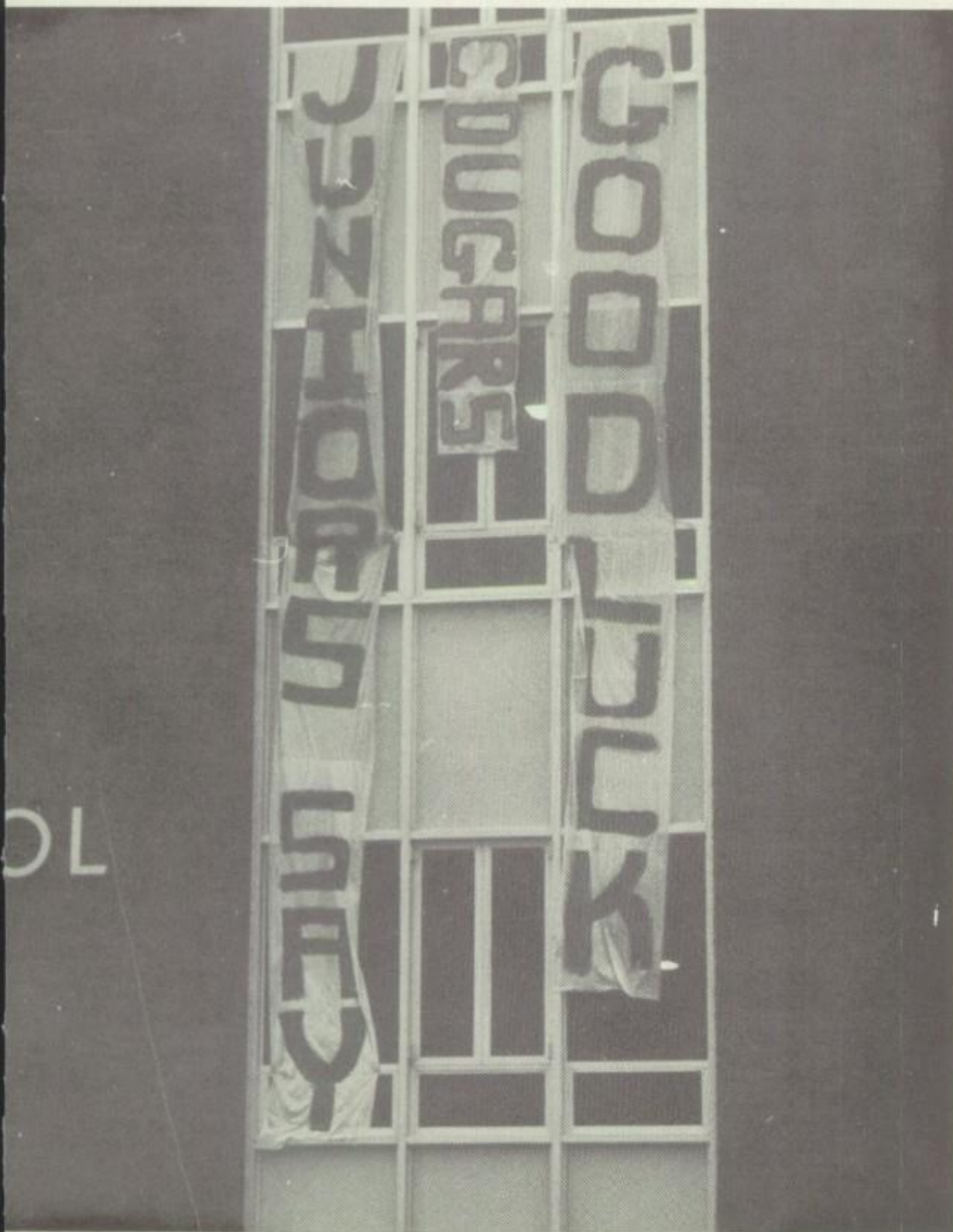


NOT PICTURED  
Eddins, Herman  
Grandstaff, Richard  
Killion, Steve  
Swoveland, Sue  
Taylor, Donna  
Thatcher, Larry  
Waldron, Preston  
Warden, Kathy



Did your chewing gum lose its flavor on the bedpost over night?





The juniors supported the mighty Cougars during the tournament.

Having a little trouble, Linda?





# SENIORS



The senior is the "king of the jungle" in the high school to many people. The senior year is the most enjoyable of all high school years, for the senior readily uses his influence to advantage. All underclassmen eagerly await the day when they, too, will share in the benefits of seniority. The fun-loving senior, however, represents more than just the "king of the jungle." He is the product of the many years of training in the Van Wert High School. When he graduates, he will be accepted in our society as an adult. Consequently, the many influences of high school must create an adult. The senior is the finished product in the aging process known as growing up.

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#### CLASS OFFICERS

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**"Not the Sunset; but the Dawn"**

#### CLASS COLORS

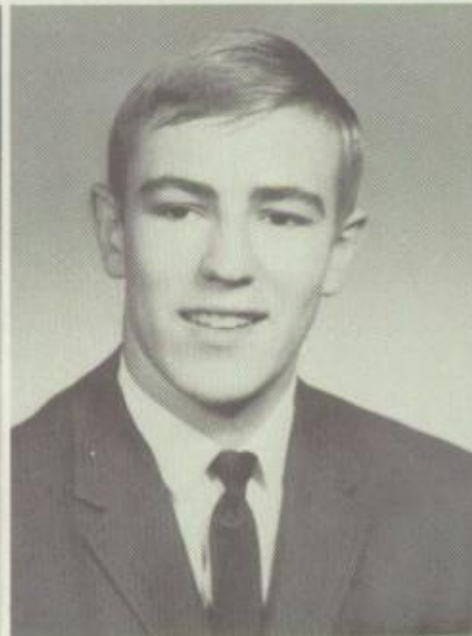
Burgundy and Ivory

#### CLASS FLOWER

Columbine



Robert L. Albright  
Nancy Jo Anderson  
Donald W. Baer



Judith Arlene Baker  
Michael Lee Baltzell  
Sharon L. Beyer

Donald C. Blackmore  
Karen Parker Boroff  
Darla Diane Bowersock



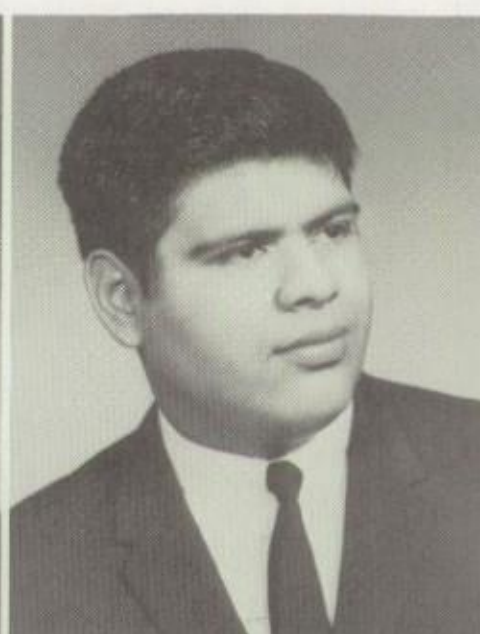
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Daniel Lee Brown  
Dee Ann Burk  
William Russel Burk

Sandra Raye Burley  
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Bruce Robert Butler



Beverly Jean Camp  
Nancy Raye Carter  
Ynasio John Chavarria

Linda Suzanne Clay  
Donald Gordon Coatney  
Thomas Allen Compton





Lynnette Sue Conn  
 Frances Elizabeth  
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 Dy Ann Davis

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 Richard Paul Demint  
 Joyce Dalleen Detwiler



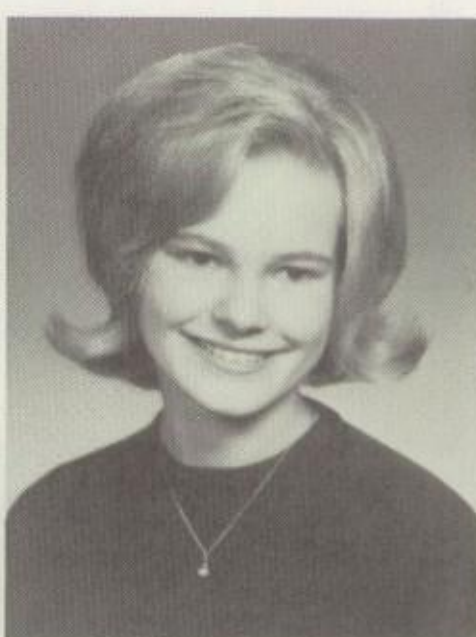
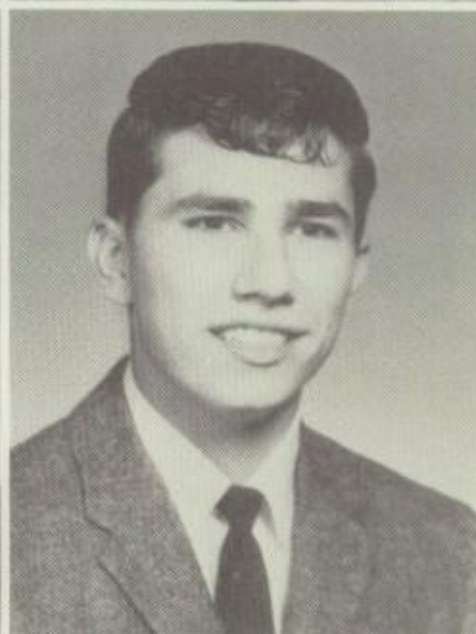
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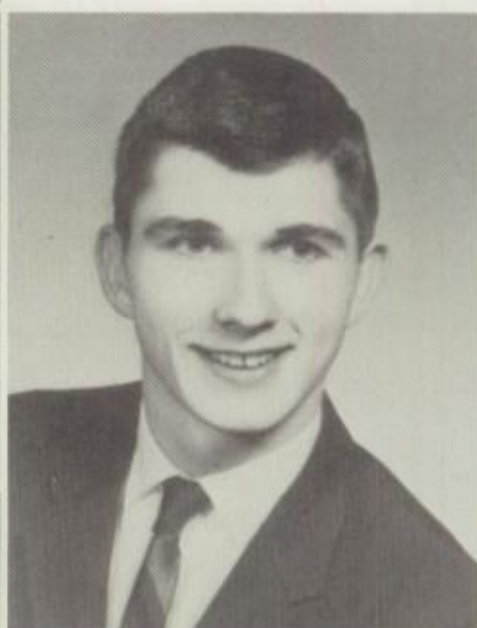
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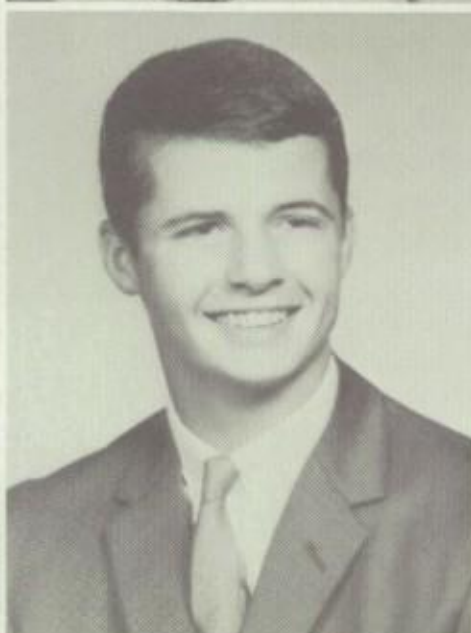
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Sandra Joe Foote  
Terry L. Foreman



David Bruce Gamble  
John Case Games  
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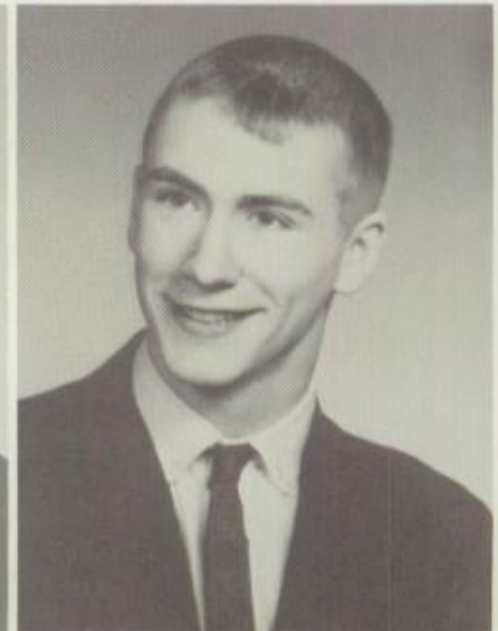
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Hasselsworth



William Edminston  
Hawk  
Leslie Edward Heckman  
Penny Romane Height

John Dennis Henkle  
Charles Richard  
Herring  
Scottie Lee Hirschy





William Edwin  
Hoersten  
Carol Jean Holbrook  
David J. Horine



Cheryl Ann Hufford  
James Allen Jackson  
Barbara Jean Johnson

Linda Gail Jones  
Marcia Ann Jones  
Michael Gene Jones



Rachel Ann Jones  
Pamela June Kanney  
Stanley Dean Kephart





Mary Saam Kerns  
Jeffery Dennis Kinkle  
Robert E. Klausing

Donna Mae Kline  
Ellen Joan Kline  
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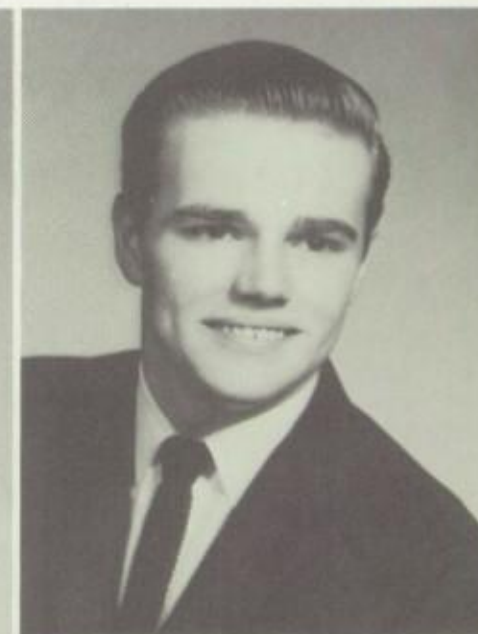


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Michael McClelland  
Leiter



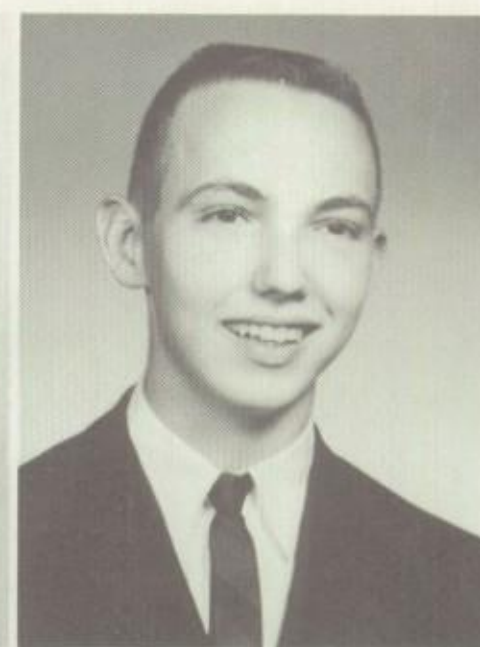
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Janice K. Mason





Rickey Alan Matthews  
Patricia Ann May  
Allen R. Mefford

Sharon Kay Mefford  
Carole Clouse  
Mengerink  
Richard Lynn Mercer



Linda Lou Metzger  
Marilyn Wolverton  
Middleton  
Harold W. Miller

Jimmy Miller  
Robert Lee Miller  
Timothy I. Miller





Dianne Moysey  
Carolyn Sue Meyers  
David L. Meyers



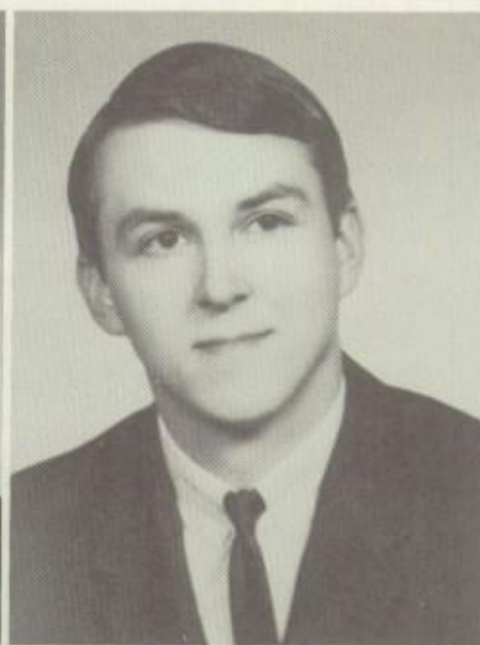
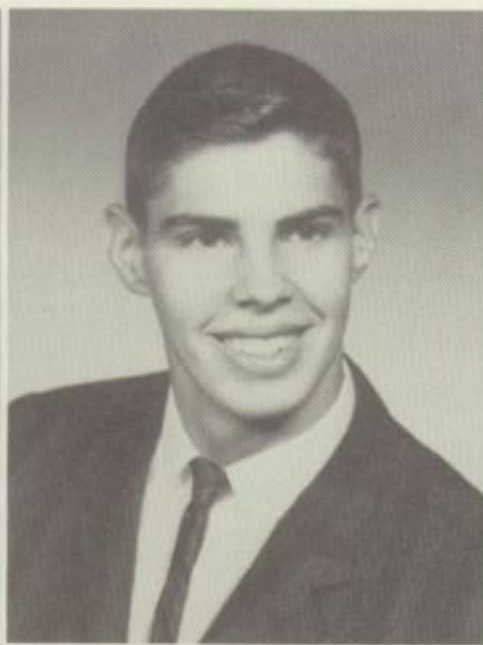
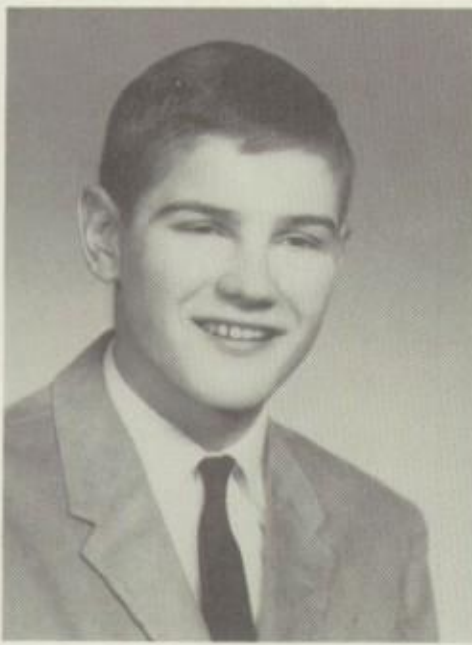
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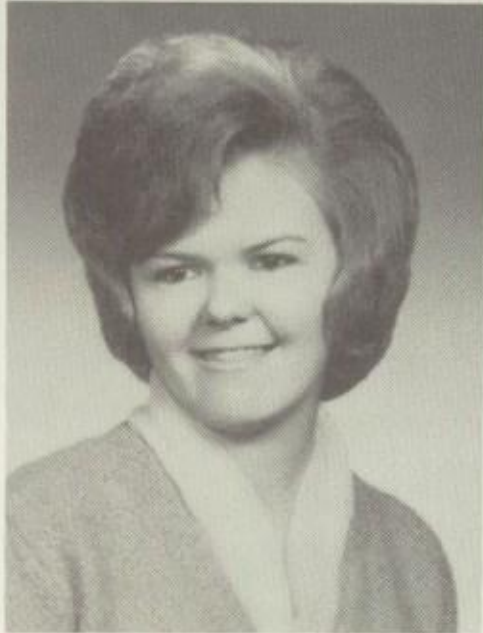
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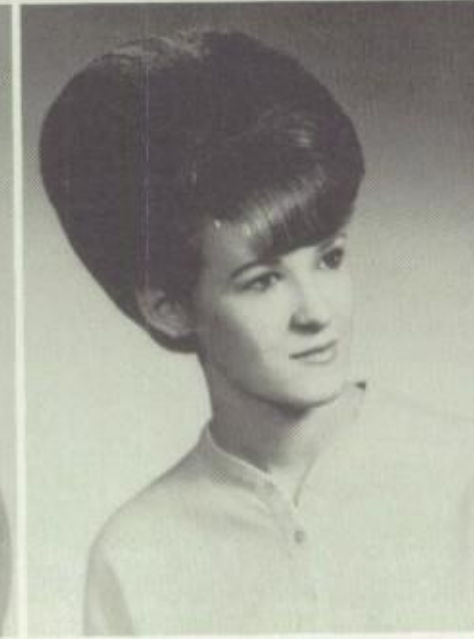
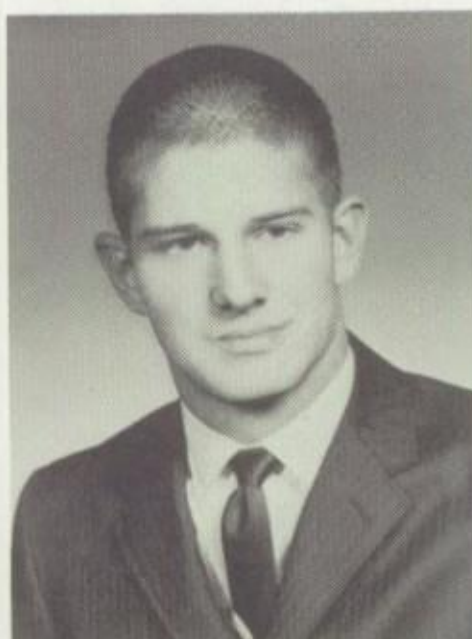


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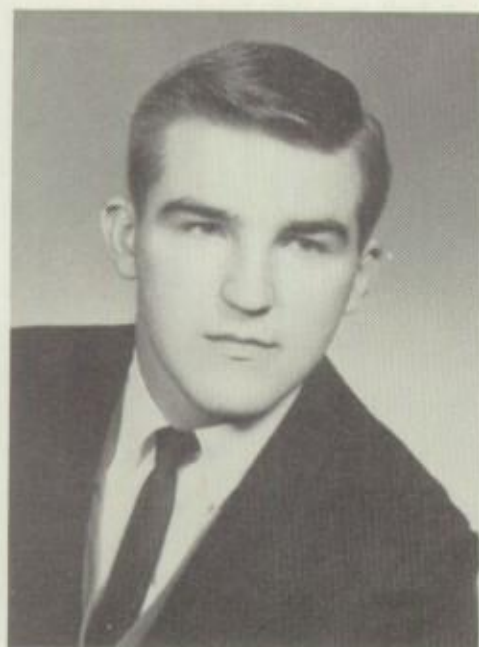
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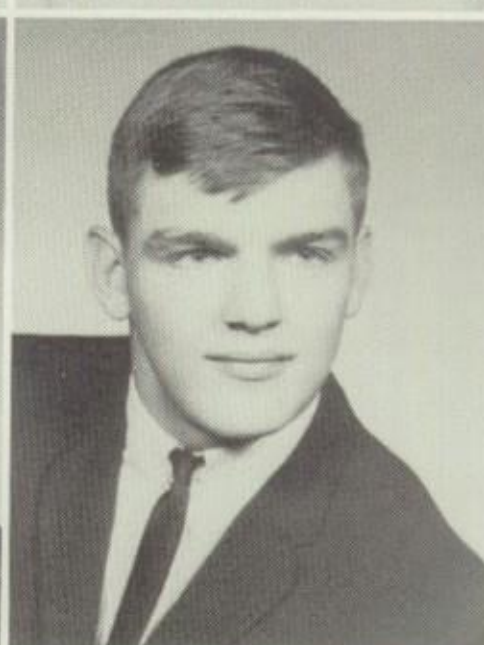
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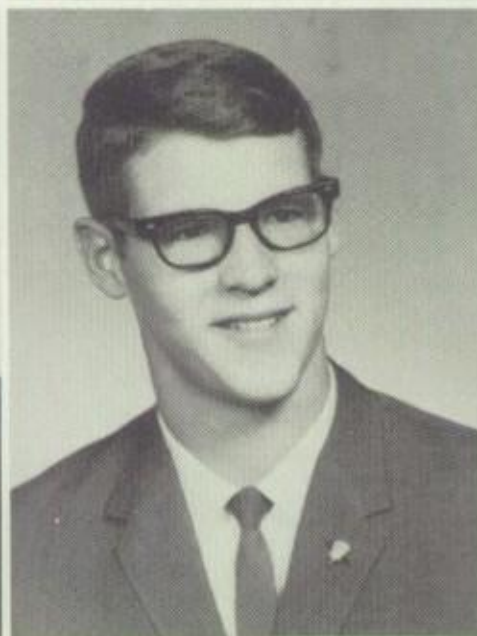
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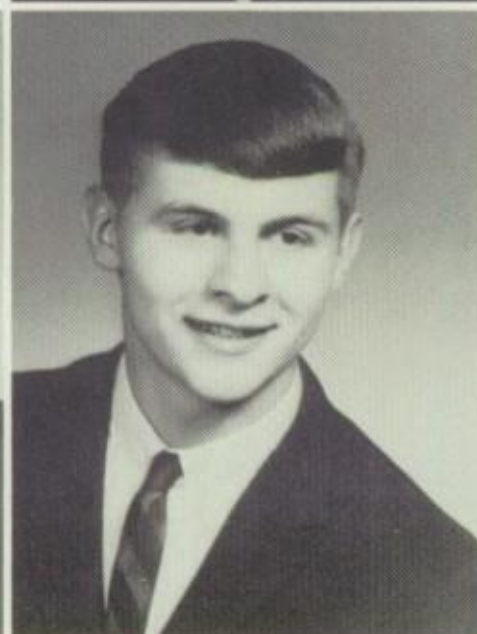


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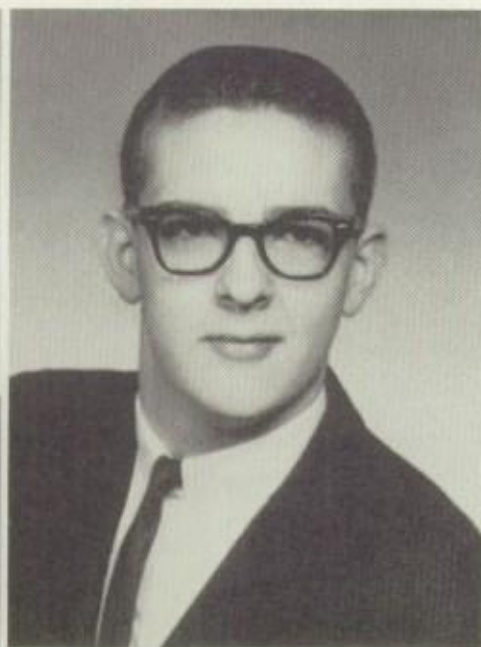
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Sandra Jane Williman  
Carl Eugene Wise



Louis Edgar Wolfcale  
Fredrick S. Wolford  
Gerald Micheal  
Wolverton





Marvin James Woodruff  
Larry A. Zielke

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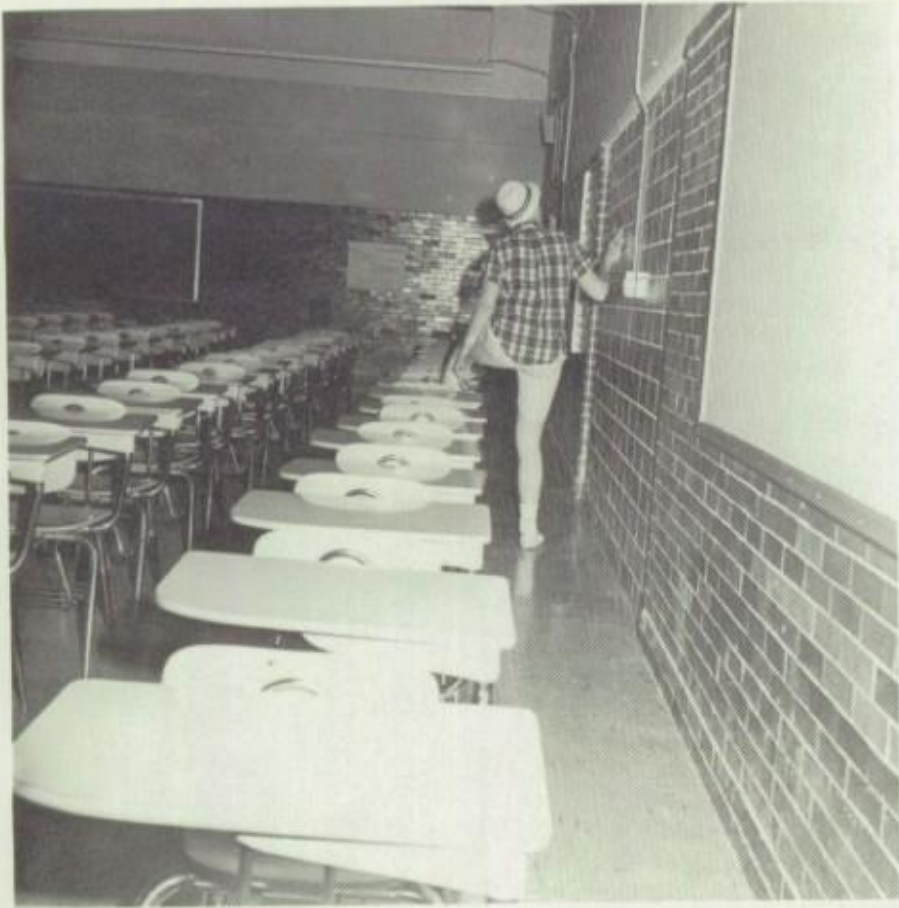
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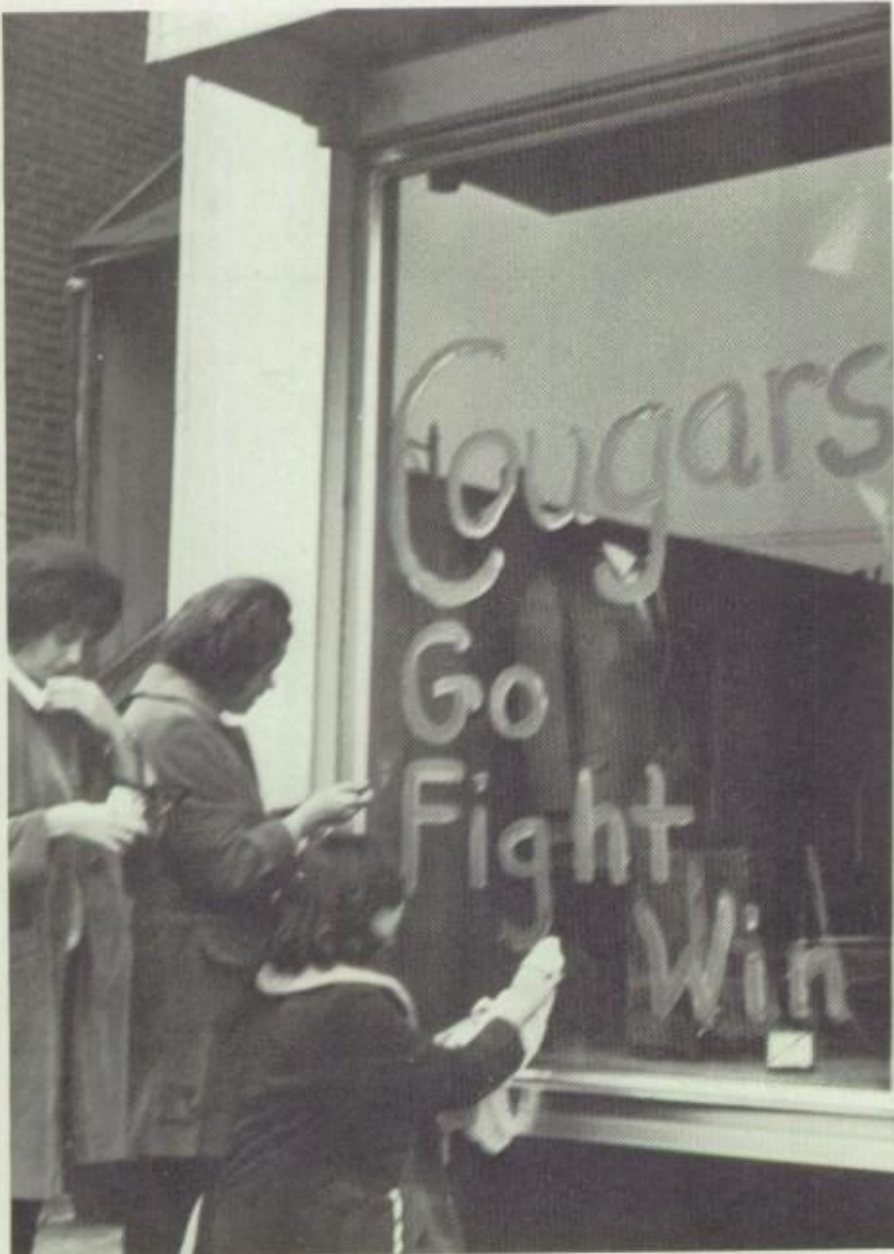




"Hunter, didn't you have to stay after school a week for wearing that same hat in the building?"



Why are we doing this? Let's leave it all for next year.



Seniors go all out for the basketball team at tourney time.



Boys! This is a solemn occasion.



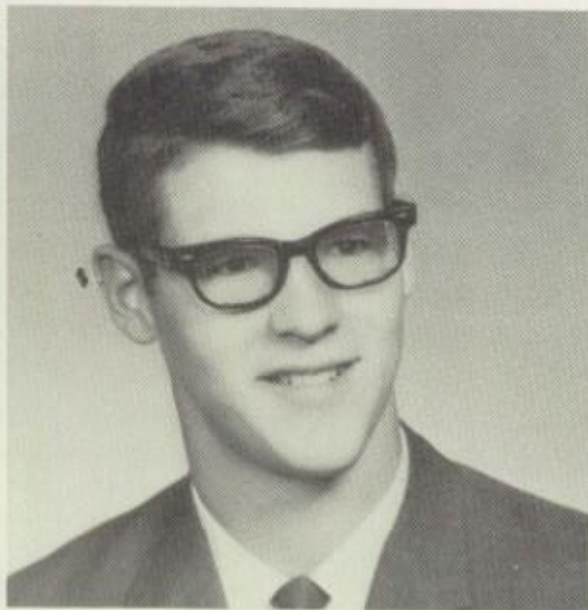


**MOST SCHOLARLY**  
Marcia Jones and Phil Walther

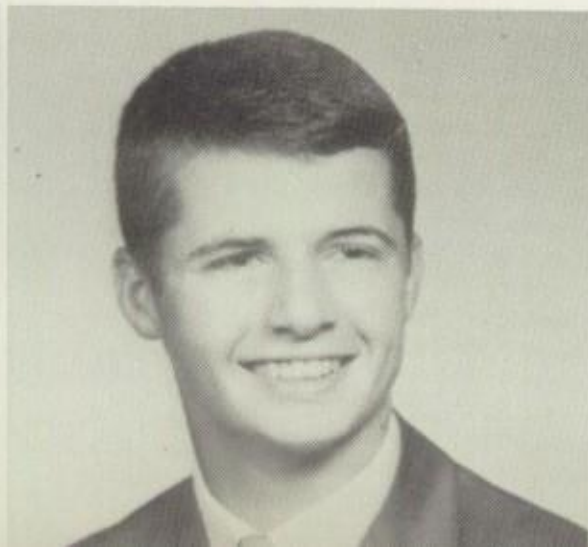


**WITTIEST**  
Karen Laemmle and Tom Compton

**MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED**  
Dede Connors and Stuart White



**PRETTIEST AND MOST HANDSOME**  
Lynn Conn and Randy Gardner



**FRIENDLIEST**  
Barb Roggenkemper and Erik Notthoff

## Senior

**BIGGEST FLIRTS**  
Diane Moysey and Vaughn Ferrell







**BEST FIGURE AND PHYSIQUE**  
Nan Pflum and Tony Steinmetz

## Survey

**BEST DANCERS**  
Jackie Roberts and Steve Whitcraft



**MOST TYPICAL**  
Jane Branfield and Mike Baltzell



**CLASS CLOWNS**  
Linda Knittle and Carl Wise

**NEATEST DRESSERS**  
Darla Bowersock and Harold Miller

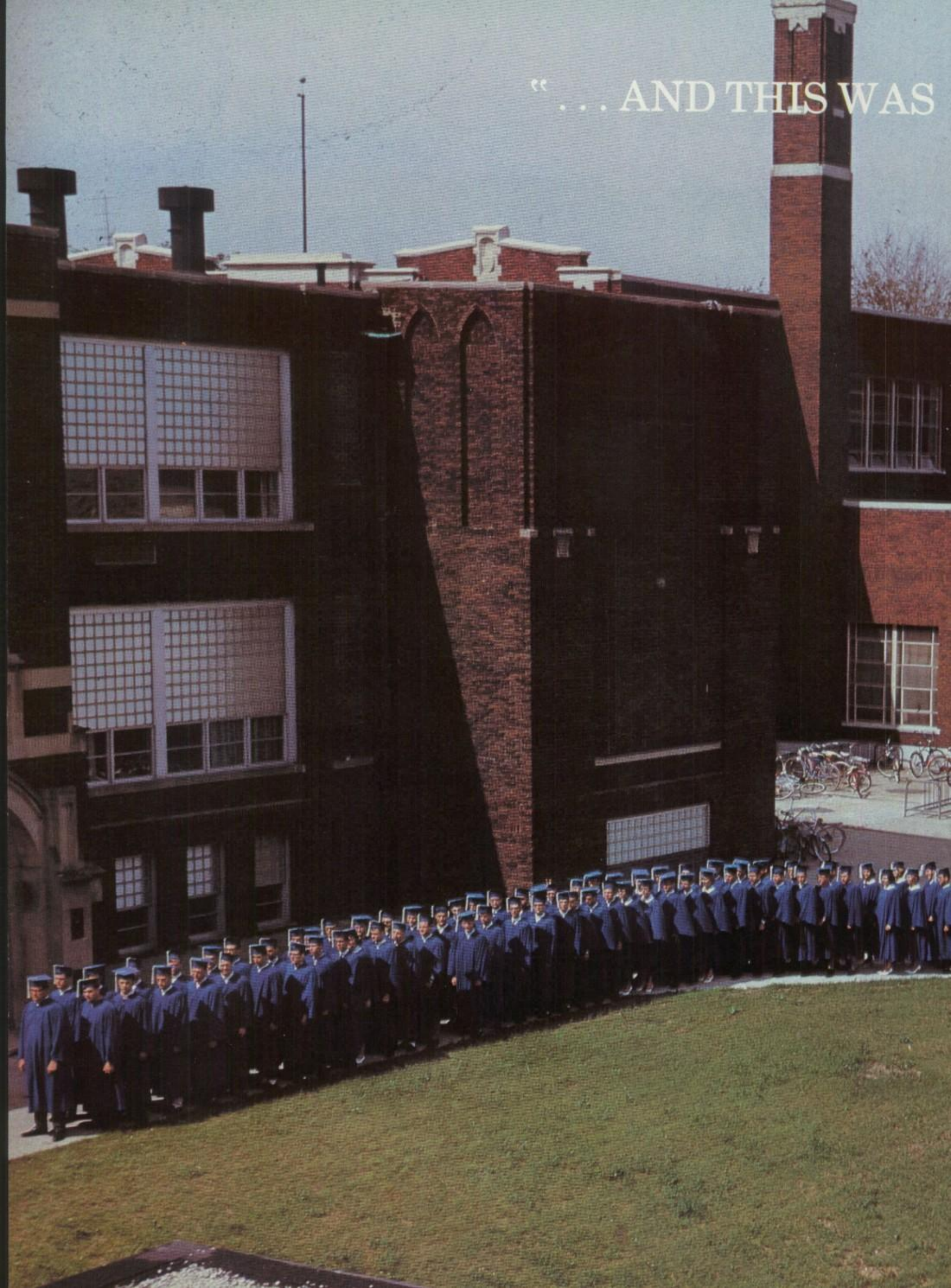


**MOST ATHLETIC**  
Sharon Dougal and Bruce Butler





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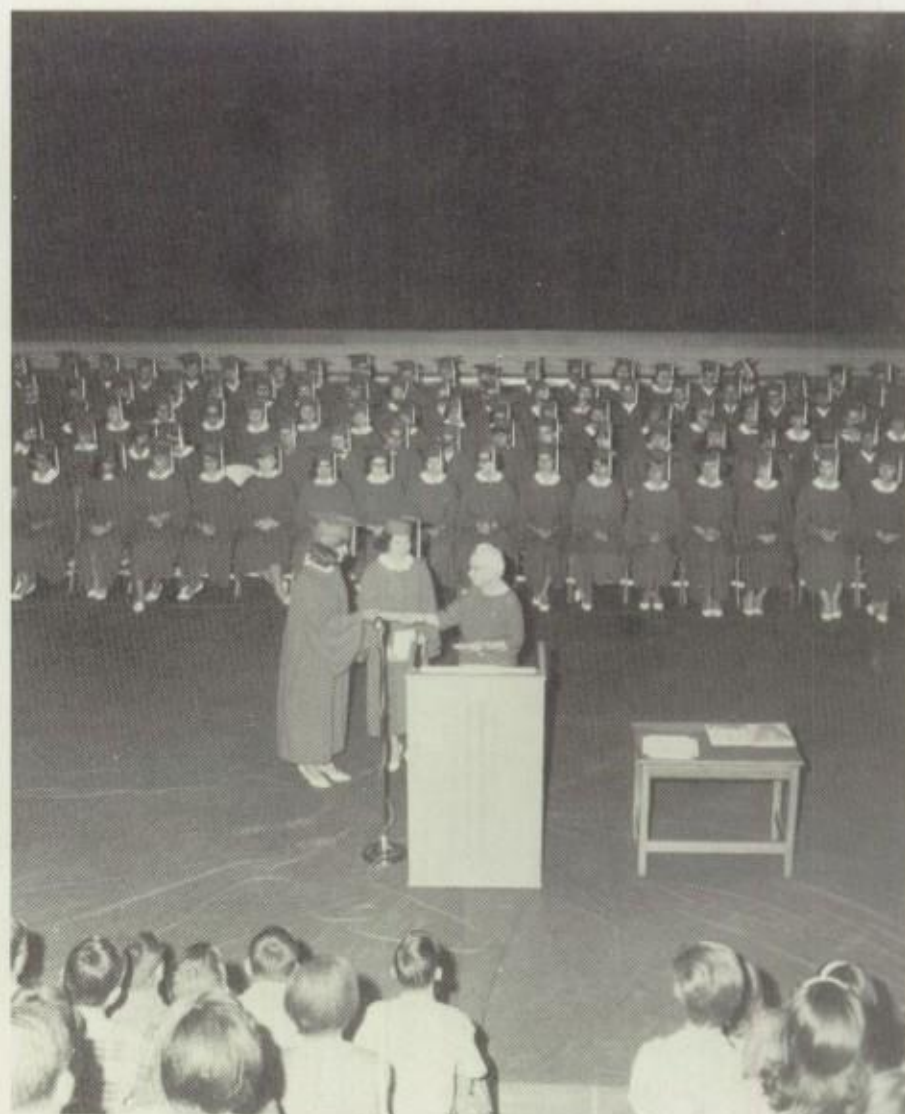
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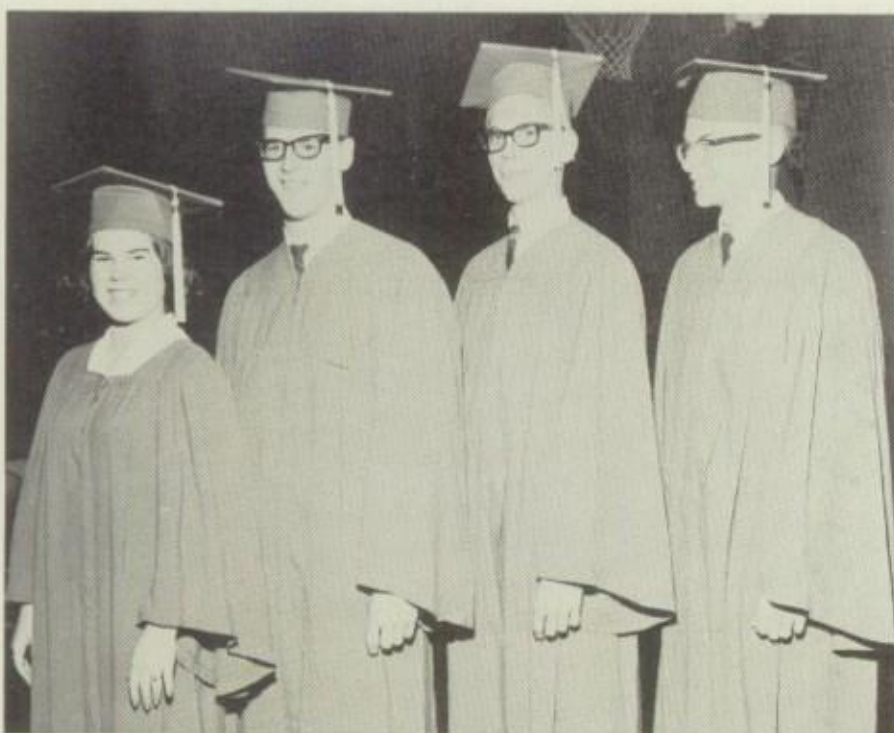




Dede Connors and Larry Zielke present the 1965 Excalibur dedication to Mrs. White.



DAR Good Citizens award—Kerry Klutka and Dede Connors.



Dede Connors, Stuart White, Phil Walther, and Gary Poling maintained straight A averages throughout high school.



American Legion Award—Roy Harvey and Kerry Klutka.



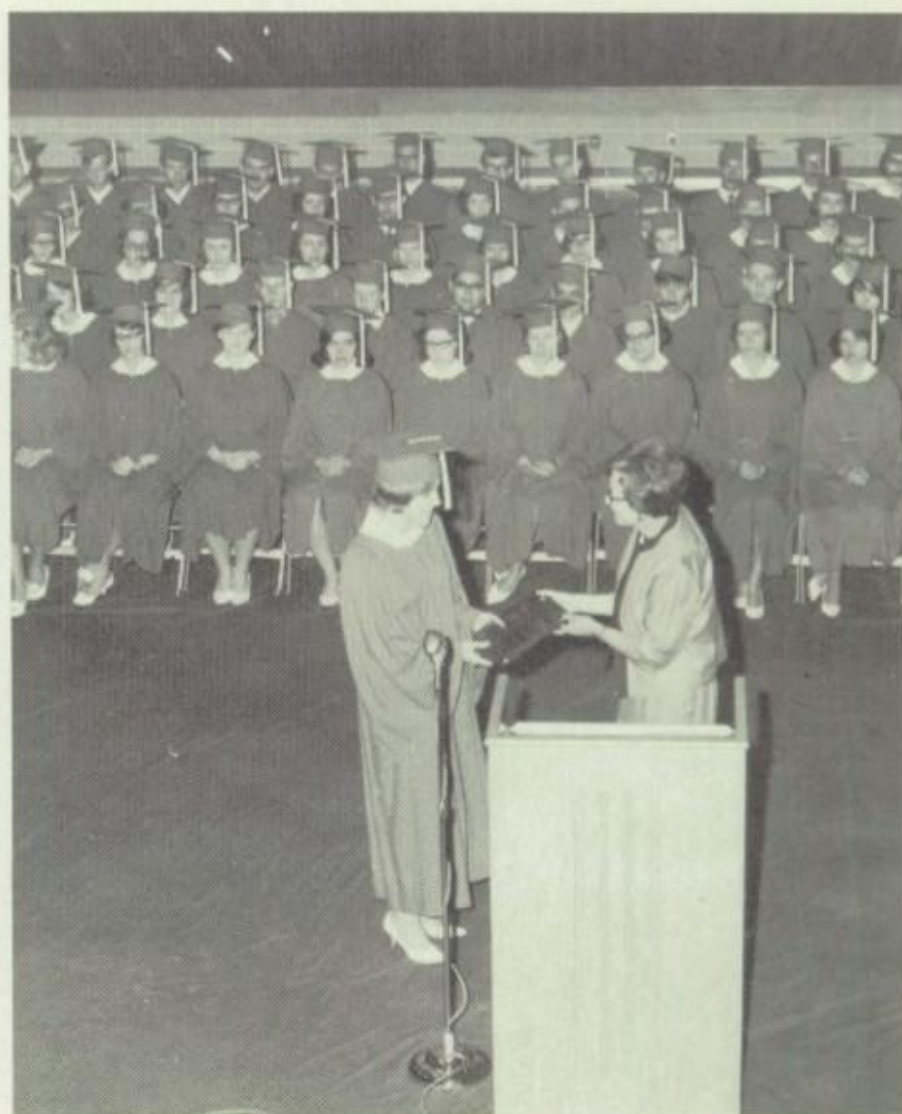
Senior class president Gary Poling presented the contract for an announcement sign board to the school.



# Awards



BLACK INC. AWARD—Stuart White



A.A.U.W. SCHOLARSHIP—Marcia Jones

## OTHER AWARDS

Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow—Karen Laemmle.

Buckeye Girl's State—Kerry Klutka, Bobbie Cotterman, Sharon Dougal, Jane Branfield.

Boy's State—Randy Gardner, Gary Poling, Stan Kephart.

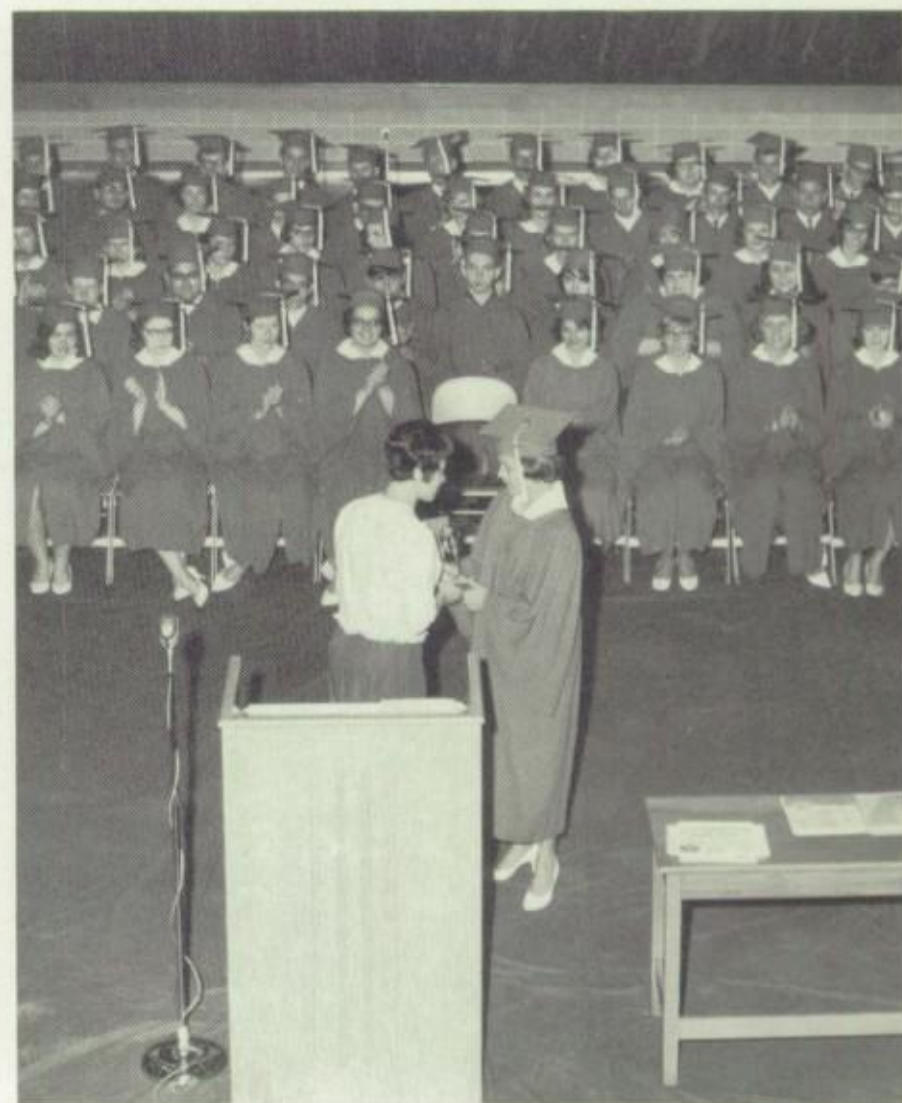
World Affairs Institute—Dede Connors, Marcia Jones, Phil Walther, Stuart White.

United Nations Delegate—Larry Zielke.

Sixty-thirty Award—Jane Branfield.

National Merit Finalists—Marcia Jones, Phil Walter.

Senior Citizen of the Year—Randy Gardner.



G.A.A. OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL AWARD—Sharon Dougal





Nervous, Mike?

Boy! I hope this is signed.



Come on Mr. Johnson — Let's get on with it.

Graduation Day at VWHS comes to an end.







If he makes us do this one more time!

Memories are made of this.



Alright, boys, let's stagger in step.

A parting gesture between two classmates.







Reverend Herbert Walther presented an inspiring Baccalaureate sermon, "There is Great Peril in an Empty Life."

## Baccalaureate



Seniors leaving Baccalaureate face Commencement.

### Baccalaureate Services

#### Van Wert High School

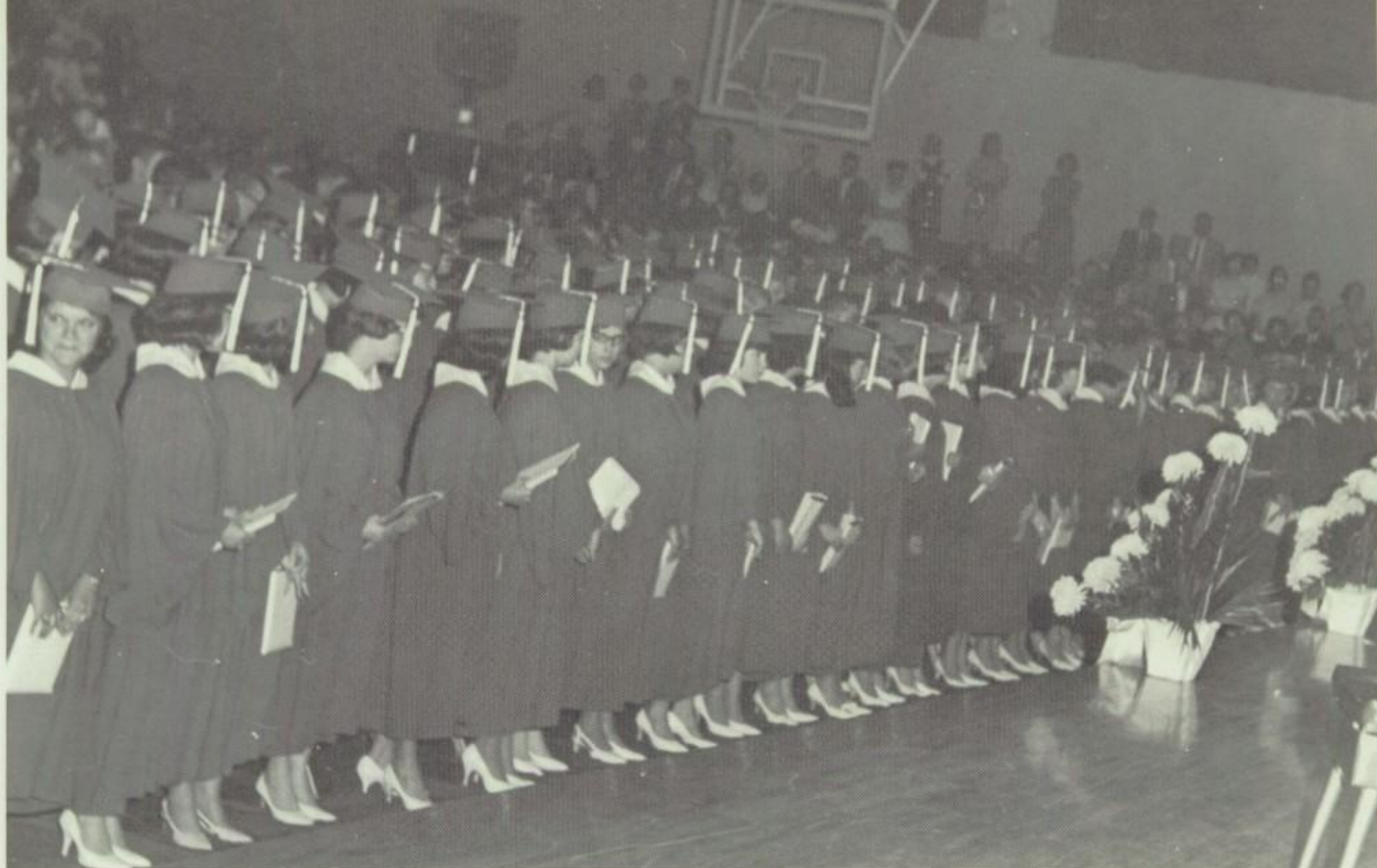
Sunday, May 30, 1965 - 6:30 P. M.

### PROGRAM

Processional, "Coronation March"	Giacomo Meyerbeer
Van Wert High School Band, Mr. Jay Hall, Director	
(Audience will please stand)	
Invocation	The Reverend Russell Gillig
	St. Marys Catholic Church
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"	Martin Luther
Van Wert High School Choir, Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger, Director	
Scripture Lesson, Hebrews 13, 12 - 21	The Reverend Howard W. McCracken
	Calvary Evangelical United Brethren Church
"Vouchsafe, O Lord"	Alexander Grechinoff
Van Wert High School Choir	
Baccalaureate Sermon	"There Is Great Peril In An 'Empty' Life"
	The Reverend Herbert G. Walther
	Emmanuel Lutheran Church
Benediction	The Reverend Robert L. McCachran
	First Presbyterian Church
Recessional, Slow March from "Scipio"	George Frederick Handel
Van Wert High School Band	

(Audience will please stand and remain in stadium until recessional for graduates is completed)





This has been the Class of 1965.

# Commencement

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

VAN WERT HIGH SCHOOL

JUNE 1, 1965 — 6:30 P. M.



### PROGRAM

Processional, "Pomp and Circumstance"	Edward Elger
Van Wert High School Band, Mr. Jay Hall, Director	
(Audience will please stand)	
National Anthem, (Audience Participating)	High School Band
Invocation	The Doctor Paul D. Childs
	First Methodist Church
"Psalm 96"	William MacRae
Van Wert High School Choir, Mr. L. W. Schaufelberger, Director	
"Psalm 150"	Kent Newbury
Van Wert High School Choir	
Van Wert High School Alma Mater	
Van Wert High School Choir	
Introduction of Speaker	Mr. S. F. Goedde
	Superintendent of Schools
Class Address "To The Space Age and Beyond"	Mr. Landrum R. Bolling
	President of Earlham College
	Richmond, Indiana
Presentation of Class	Mr. V. J. Johnson
	Principal of Van Wert High School
Presentation of Diplomas	Board of Education
"America" (Audience Participating)	High School Band
Benediction	The Doctor Paul D. Childs
Recessional, "Pilgrim Chorus"	Richard Wagner
Van Wert High School Band	

(Audience will please stand and remain in stadium until recessional for graduates is completed)



Mr. Landrum R. Bolling, president of Earlham College, presented the class address "To The Space Age and Beyond."



# Senior Index

**ROBERT ALBRIGHT** (Bob) French Club 1,2,3; Football 2; Basketball 1; Baseball 3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 4.

**NANCY ANDERSON** (Nance) Y-Teens 4; Latin Club 2,3; Homecoming Committee 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Senior Editor 4; National Forensic 1,2,3,4, Sec-Treas. 3; Speech and Drama Club 4; Junior Achievement 3; French Club 4.

**DONALD W. BAER** (Torch) V-Club 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 3,4.

**JUDITH ARLENE BAKER** (Chuckles) Y-Teen 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1,2; Junior Achievement 3, Treasurer; Basketball 1; Junior Prom 3; Excalibur Staff Asst. Business Manager 4; FHA 1,2,3, 4—Program Chairman, Vice President, President, and received State Homemaker Degree.

**MICHAEL LEE BALTZELL** (Mike) Hi-Y member 2,3,4; V-Club member 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 2,3; Senior Class color and Flower Com.

**SHARON BEYER**

**DONALD BLACKMORE** (Don) Hi-Y member 2; DCT 4; V-Club member 4; Chorus 1; Baseball 1,2,3; Intramurals 2.

**KAREN PARKER BOROFF** (Shortie) Y-Teen 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3; Latin Club 1,2; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,3.

**DARLA DIANE BOWERSOCK** Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Junior Prom Com. 3.

**HAROLD RICHARD BOYD III** Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Tennis 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

**JANE ELLEN BRANFIELD** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 Y-Teen cabinet 2,3,4 President; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Class Play 2,4; Girls' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2; Junior Prom Com. 3; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr. Motto Com. 4; Scarlet Quill 4, reporter Miss United Fund 4; French Club 3,4, President 4; Speech Club 2,4, Vice President 4; Junior Achievement 3, Treasurer.

**JUDY K. BREWER** GAA 1; FHA 2,3; Junior Achievement 3.

**DANIEL LEE BROWN** (Danny) Audio Visual 1,2,3,4 President 4; French Club 3,4.

**DEE ANN BURK** (Dee) Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 2; FHA 2,3; FNA 2,3; DCT 4; Latin Club 2; Junior Achievement 3.

**WILLIAM RUSSELL BURK** (Bill) Play crew 3; Junior Achievement 3.

**SANDRA RAYE BURLEY** (Sandy) Y-Teens 4; GAA 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3; Junior Achievement 4.

**SHIRLEY ANN BURLEY** (Shirl) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 1; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Secretary 4; Majorette 2,3,4; School Play 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff, 4, Typist; National Thespians 1,2; Speech Club 1,2; National Forensic League 1,2; Intramurals 3,4; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

**BRUCE ROBERT BUTLER** (Butts) Hi-Y 4; V-Club 2,3,4, Vice Pres. 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Scarlet Quill reporter 4; Intramurals 3,4.

**BEVERLY CAMP** (Bev) GAA 1,2,3,4; cabinet 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4.

**NANCY CARTER** GAA 1,2; FHA 1,2; Chorus 1; H.S. Bowling League 1,2.

**YNASIO CHAVARRIA** (Poncho) V-Club 3,4; Track 3; Football 2,3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3.

**LINDA CLAY** (Shelley) FHA 1,2,3,4; cabinet 3,4; Chorus 1,2.

**DONALD COATNEY** (Don) Intramurals 4; Football 1, North Side High School.

**THOMAS COMPTON** (Tom) Hi-Y 2,3,4; Sec. 4; Science Club 1,2; Latin Club 2; French Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2; School Play 1,2; Jr. Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff, Sports Editor 4; Intramurals 4; National Thespians 1,2; National Honor Society 4.

**LYNETTE CONN** (Lynn) Y-Teens 1,2; GAA 1,2,3; Band 1; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Intramurals 1,2,3.

**FRANCES CONNORS** (Dede) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; cabinet 2, Social chairman; GAA 1,2,3; Intramurals 2,3; cabinet, Freshman Representative; Science Club 4; Latin Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2; School Play 2,3; Girls' State Alternate 3; World Affairs Institute 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff, Co-Editor-In-Chief 4; Homecoming Com. 4; DAR Contestant 4; Debate Team 1,2; National Thespians 2,3,4; National Forensic 1,2,3,4, Pres. 3; Speech Club 4; Jr. Achievement 3,4, Prod. Mgr. 3; National Honor Society 3,4.

**BOBBIE COTTERMAN** Y-Teens 1,2, Vice-Pres., 2; GAA 1,2,4; Latin Club counsel 2; Girls' State 3; Class Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3, Sec.

**CAROL CRAIG** Y-Teens 1,2,3; GAA 1,2,4; Latin Club 2; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,4.

**GARY CROSLEY** (Chief)

**DY ANN DAVIS** (Clem) Y-Teens 2; GAA 2,3; FNA 2,3; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3.

**GARY DAVIS** DCT 4; H.S. Bowling League 2,3.

**RICHARD DEMINT** (Dickles) Chorus 1; School Play 2; Intramurals 1,2.

**JOYCE DETWILER** (Duck) Chorus 1; School Play 2,3; Traffic Safety Council 2,3; Junior Prom Com. 3; Junior Achievement 3.

**HEATHER DIRHAM** Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4, High School Octet 3; Class Play 1,2; Scarlet Quill aid 4; Y-Teens 1; GAA 1,2,3; FHA 4.

**NANCY ANN DONNEL** GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 1,2,3,4; FHA reporter 2; Chorus 1,2.

**SHARON DOUGAL** (Doodle) GAA 1,2,3,4; President 4; Science Club 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Chorus 1; Girls' State 3; French Club 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2; Girls' Basketball 4; Excalibur Staff, advertising manager 4; Scarlet Quill Staff, advertising manager 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; Junior Achievement 3.

**DOROTHY DOUGLAS** Y-Teens 1; FHA 1,2; Chorus 1.

**MARILYN DRAKE** GAA 1,2,3,4; FNA 2,3; DCT 4, Secretary 4; Latin Club 2,3; Chorus 1; Junior Achievement 3.

**JULIE ANN DROLL** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4 Secretary 2; GAA 1,2,3, 4 Secretary 4; V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Student Council 3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Cheerleader 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff, Underclassmen Co-Editor 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Junior Achievement 3.

**DEBORAH DULL** (Debbie) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; GAA 1,2,3,4; FHA 4; FNA 1,2; French Club 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3,4, President 4; Majorette 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; School Play 1,2; School Musical Play 4; Junior Prom Com. 3; National Thespians 1,2,3; Speech Club 1,2; H.S. Bowling League 1,2,3,4.

**DOUGLAS DUNNO** (Cabotch) Chorus 1; Intramurals 4.

**EARL EBEL** (J.R.) Band 1,2; Dance Band 2; Intramurals 1,4; Junior Achievement 4; Pep Club 1.

**CHARLES A. EBERLE, JR.** (C.K.) V-Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2, 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.

**PATRICIA ANNE EDSALL** (Pat) GAA 1,2,3; FHA 4; School Play 2,4; Junior Prom Com. 3; Youth Safety Council 4.

**LINDA EVERSOLE** (Ralph) Latin Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Gen. Scholar. Teams 2.

**GORDON VAUGHN FERRELL** (Moose) Hi-Y 4; Class Vice President 1; V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,4; Junior Achievement 3.

**JIM FINKHOUSEN** (Harvey) DCT 3,4 President 4; Junior Prom Com. 3.

**JOYCE FIRESTONE** GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Band 1,2, 3,4; Vice President 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Pep Band 2,3,4; Junior Prom Com. 3.

**SANDRA FOOTE** (Sandy) Y-Teens 2,3; GAA 1,2,3,4; FTA 1,4; Science Club 1; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Lyre Club 1; Chorus 1; School Play 1, crew 4; Girls' Basketball 4; Homecoming Com. 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1, Jr. Prom Com. 3; Excalibur Staff, Art Editor 4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4; National Thespians 1; Jr. Achievement 3.



**TERRY FOREMAN** (Fearless) V-Club 3,4; Science Club 2; Football 1,2,3; Baseball 2,3; Intramurals 2,3,4.  
**DAVID GAMBLE** (Chet) Hi-Y 2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2; Football 1,4; Track 3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill aid 4; Intramurals 2,3,4; Audio-Visual 2; Junior Achievement 3,4.  
**JOHN GAMES** (Bob-J) Hi-Y 1,2, Vice Pres. 2; V-Club 3,4; Latin Club 2,3; Tribune 2; Student Council 1,2; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3; Baseball 1; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Intramurals 4.  
**RANDY GARDNER** (Flash) Hi-Y 2,4; V-Club 2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Triumvir 2; Student Council 4; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Boys' State 3; National Honor Society 3,4; Junior Rotarian 4; Y.M. Jr. Board 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Golf Team 3,4; Jr. Ring & Pin Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4.  
**NANCY GELP** (Pip) GAA 1; FHA 4; Chorus 1.  
**KAREN GIROD** Y-Teen 1; GAA 1,2,3; FHA 4; Jr. Achievement 3.  
**DIANA KAY GLASS** (Glassy) GAA 1,2; FHA 3,4; Historian 3; V. Pres. of Prog. 4; Girls Choir 1,2; Girls Basketball 1,2; Pep Club 1,2.  
**NANCY GOOD** Y-Teen 1,2,3,4, Treasurer 3; GAA 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2,3,4, Quaestor 2; Chorus 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Excalibur Staff 4, Activities Editor; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; H.S. Bowling League 1; Homecoming Com. 4; Jr. Prom Com. 3.  
**ANN HABLITZEL** (Annie) Y-Teens 1; GAA 1; FHA 1; Latin Club 2; Band 1; National Honor Society 3,4; Youth Safety Council 4; Scarlet Quill Staff, Associate Editor 4.  
**SANDRA HAINES** (Sandy) Latin Club 2; Chorus 1,2; Choir 3,4; Youth for Christ 1,2,3.  
**ROSE MARY HAMMOND** (Rosie)  
**GREG HARDEN** Hi-Y 1,2,3,4; Science Club 4; Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Dance Band 2; Chorus 1; Junior Rotarian 4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2,3; Tennis Team 3.  
**CAROL HARMAN** (Herman) FTA 1,2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Scarlet Quill Circulation Mgr. 4; Intramurals 3,4; Junior Achievement 3.  
**SUSAN HARRINGTON** (Susy) Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, cabinet 2,3; GAA 1,3; Latin Club 2,3,4; Chorus 1, Choir 2,3,4; Play Crew 1,2,3,4; Snowball Com. 3; Inter-club Council 3; Nat'l Honor Society 3,4; Gen. Scholar. Team 1,2,3,4; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Sr. Invitation Com. 4; Scarlet Quill Exchange Ed. and Aide. 4.  
**ROY HARVEY** V-Club 2,3,4, cabinet 4; Latin Club 2,3; Chorus 1; Junior Rotarian 4; Football Trainer 2,3,4, Football 1; Basketball Trainer 2,3; Intramurals 1,2,3.  
**JAMES HASSELSWERTH** (Jim) Chorus 1,2; Jr. Prom Com. 3; Choir 3.  
**WILLIAM HAWK** (Bill) Latin Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; Football 1.  
**LESLIE E. HECKMAN** (Les) Hi-Y 1,2; Science Club 1; Latin Club 2; Basketball Manager 2; Golf 3; Intramurals 3,4.  
**PENNY HEIGHT** (Penelope) DCT 4.  
**JOHN DENNIS HENKLE** Hi-Y 2,4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Gen. Scholar. Teams 1,2,4.  
**CHARLES HERRING** (Fish) Hi-Y 1,2; Latin Club 2; Scarlet Quill Aide 4; Intramurals 2,3,4.  
**SCOTTIE HERSCHY** (Skeets) V-Club 1,2,3,4; Latin Club 2; Chorus 1; Choir 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Intramurals 1,2,3,4.  
**WILLIAM HOERSTEN** (Bill) DCT 4.  
**CAROL HOLBROOK** (Buz) GAA 2,3.  
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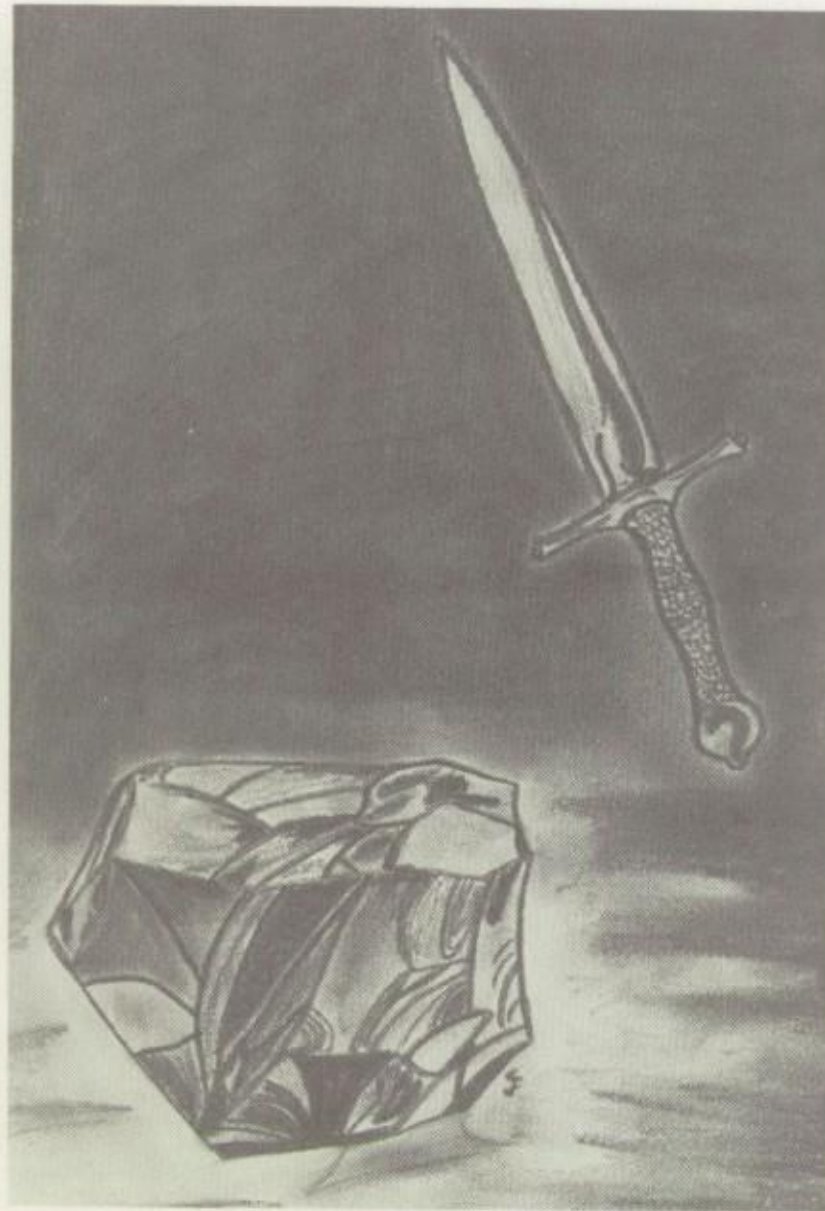
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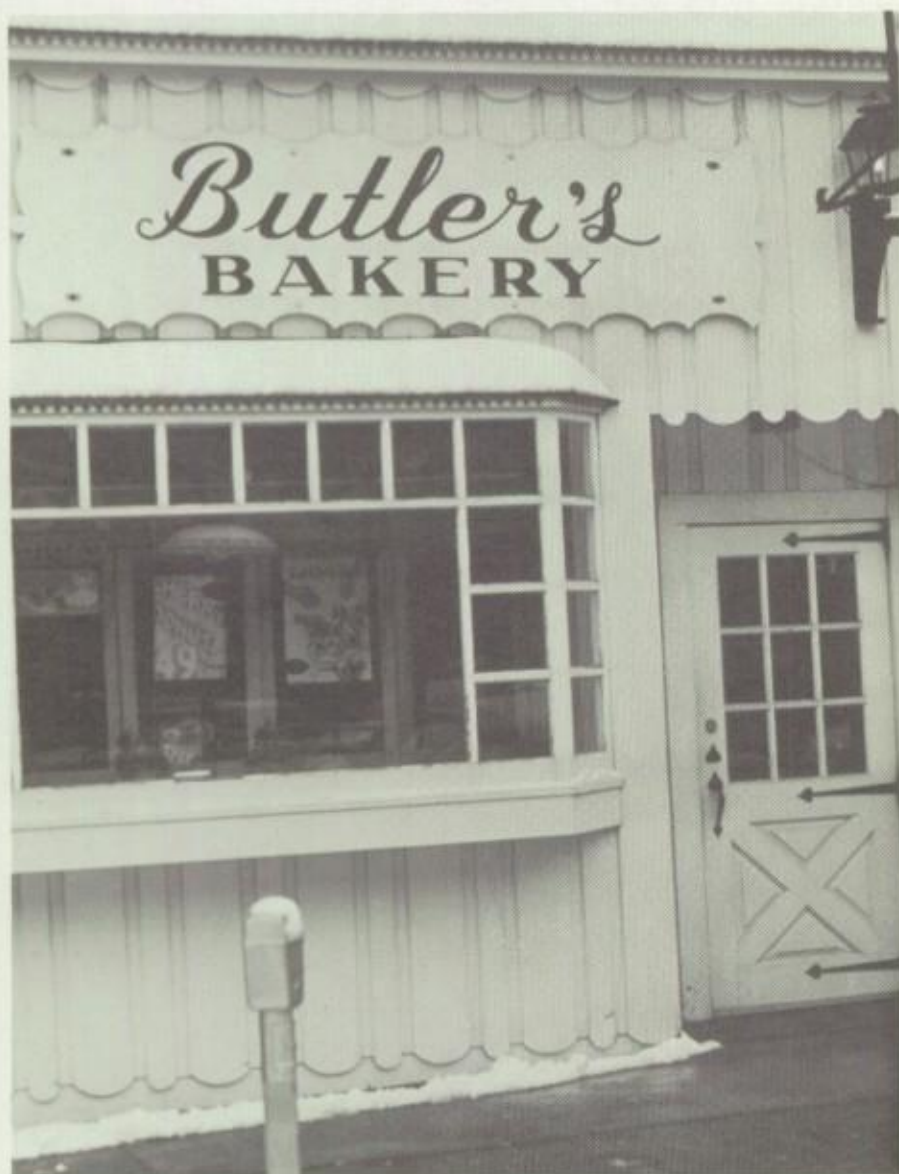
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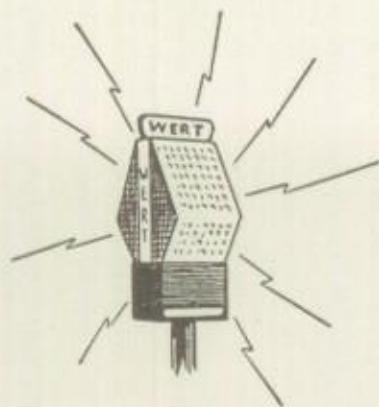
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